STEEL BALL RUN
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#89

BREAK MY HEART, BREAK YOUR HEART

PART 2

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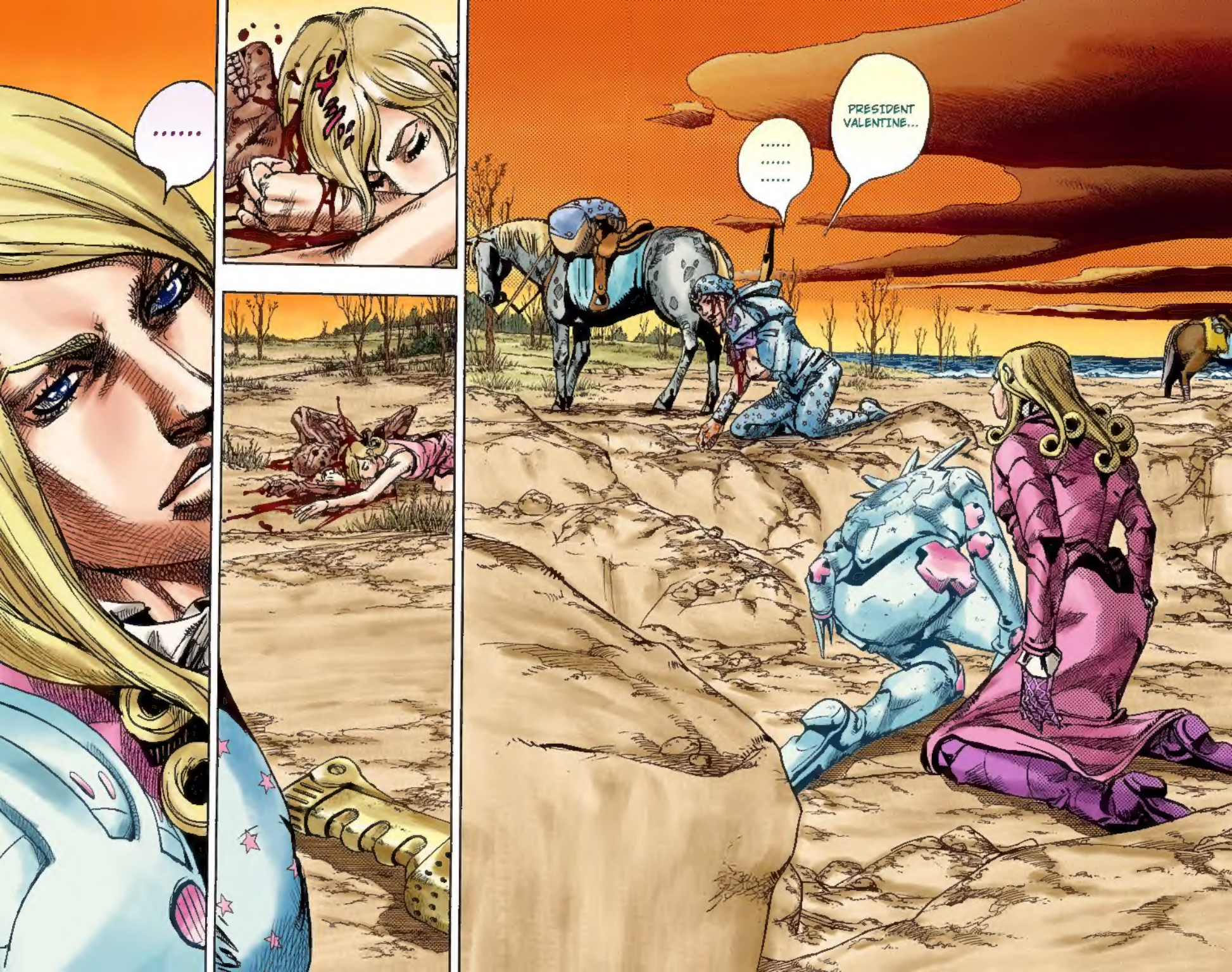
I BELIEVE YOU...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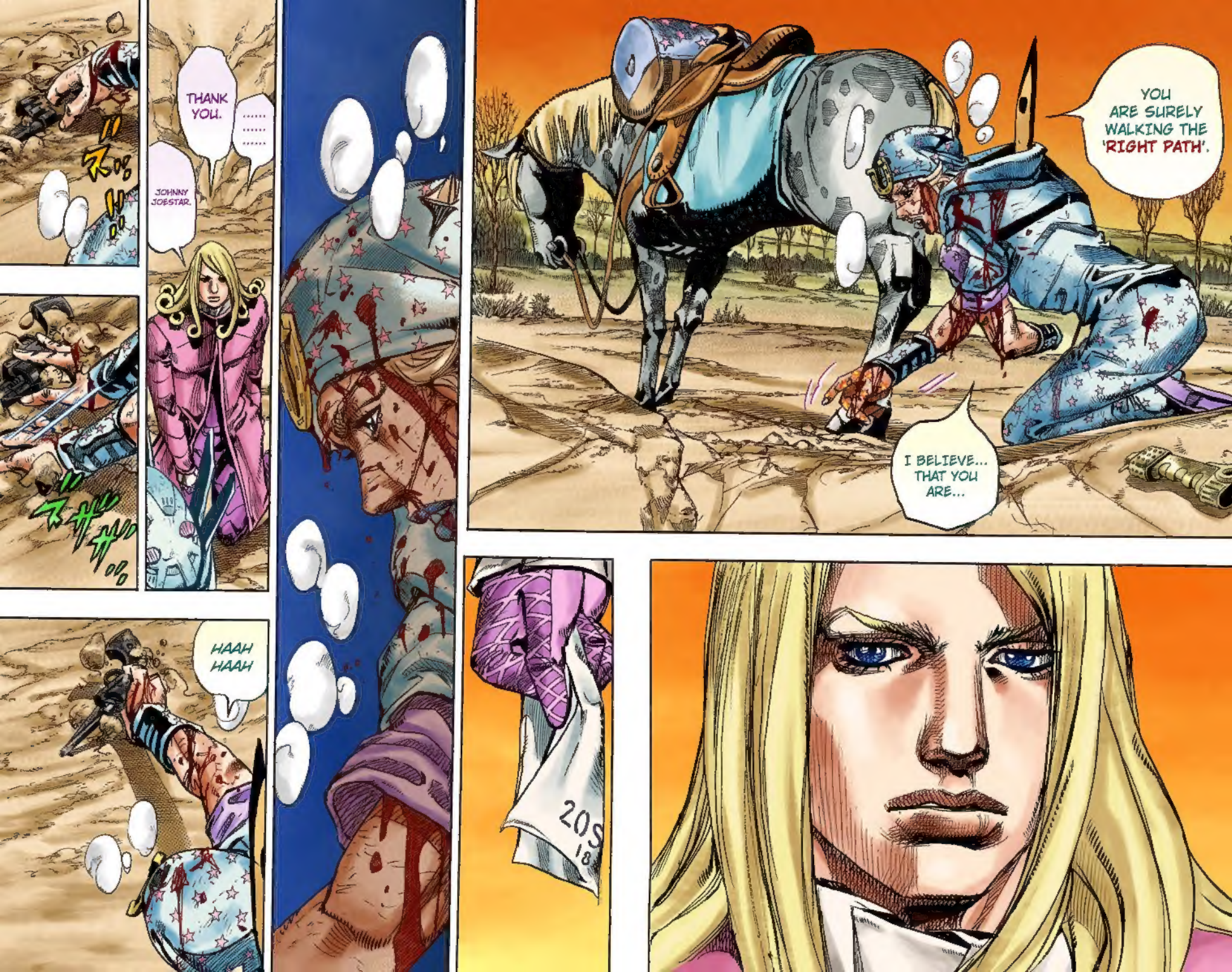
THANK YOU.
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JOHNNY JOESTAR.
HAAH HAAH
YOU ARE SURELY WALKING THE 'RIGHT PATH'.
I BELIEVE... THAT YOU ARE...
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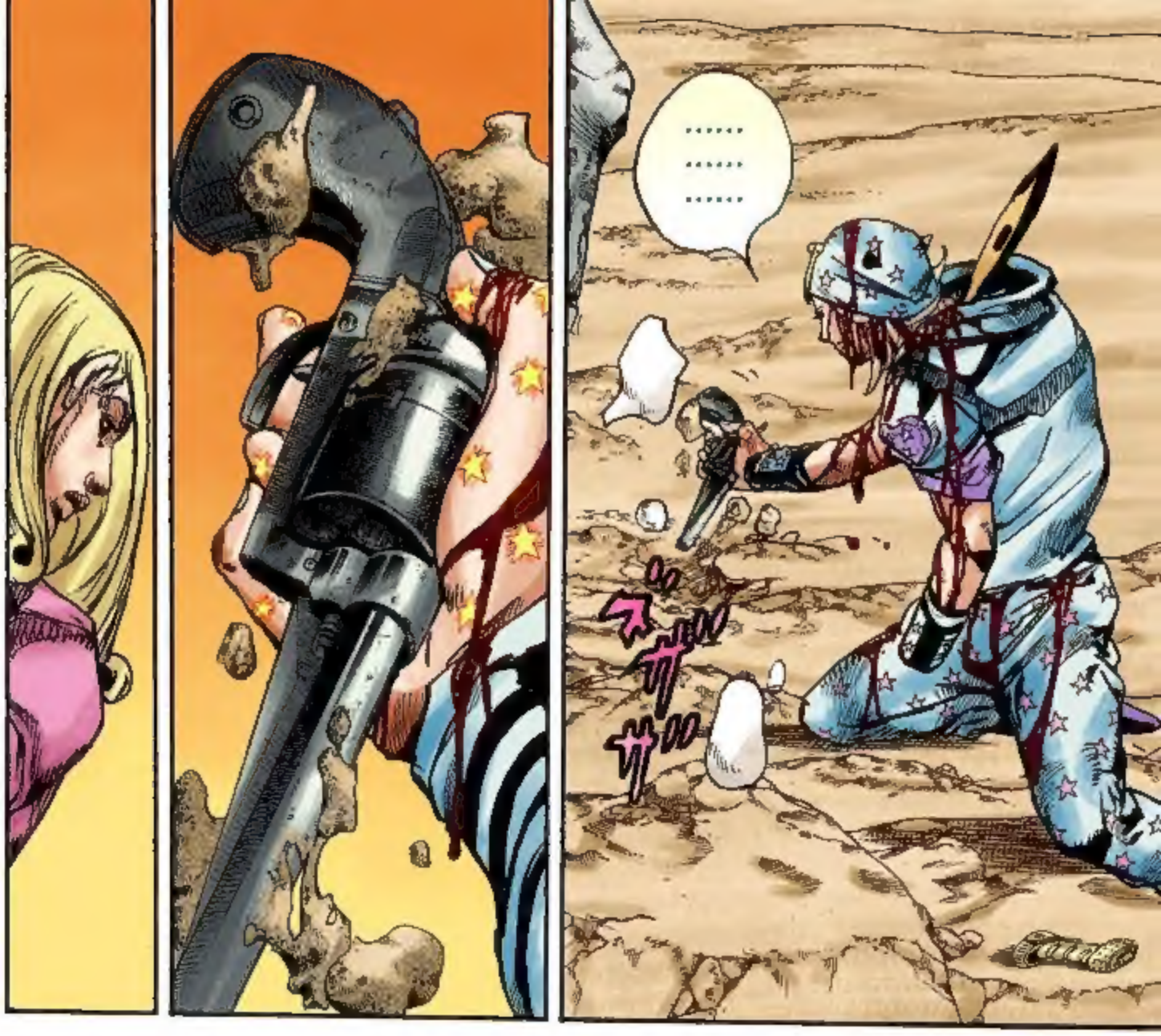
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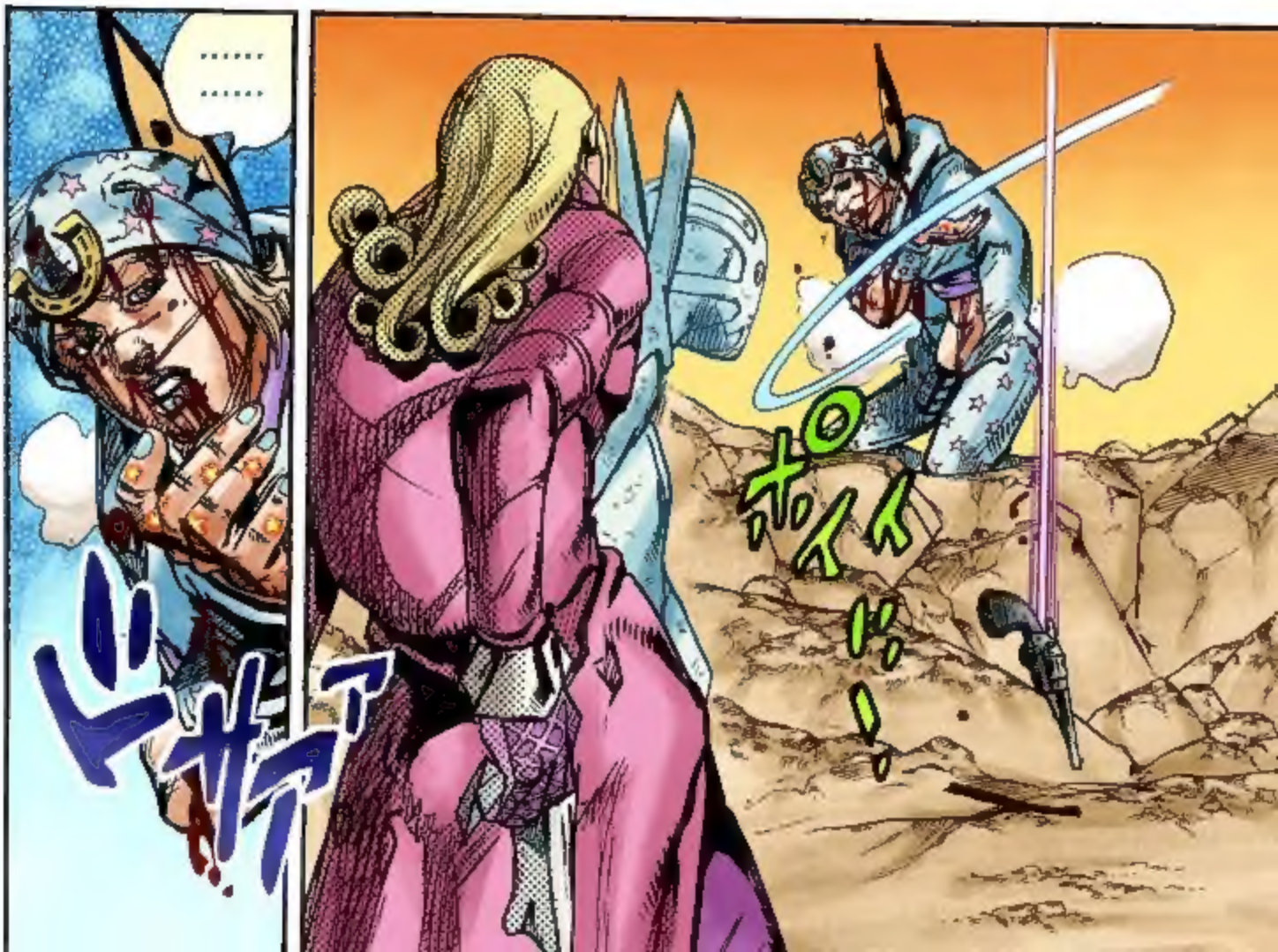
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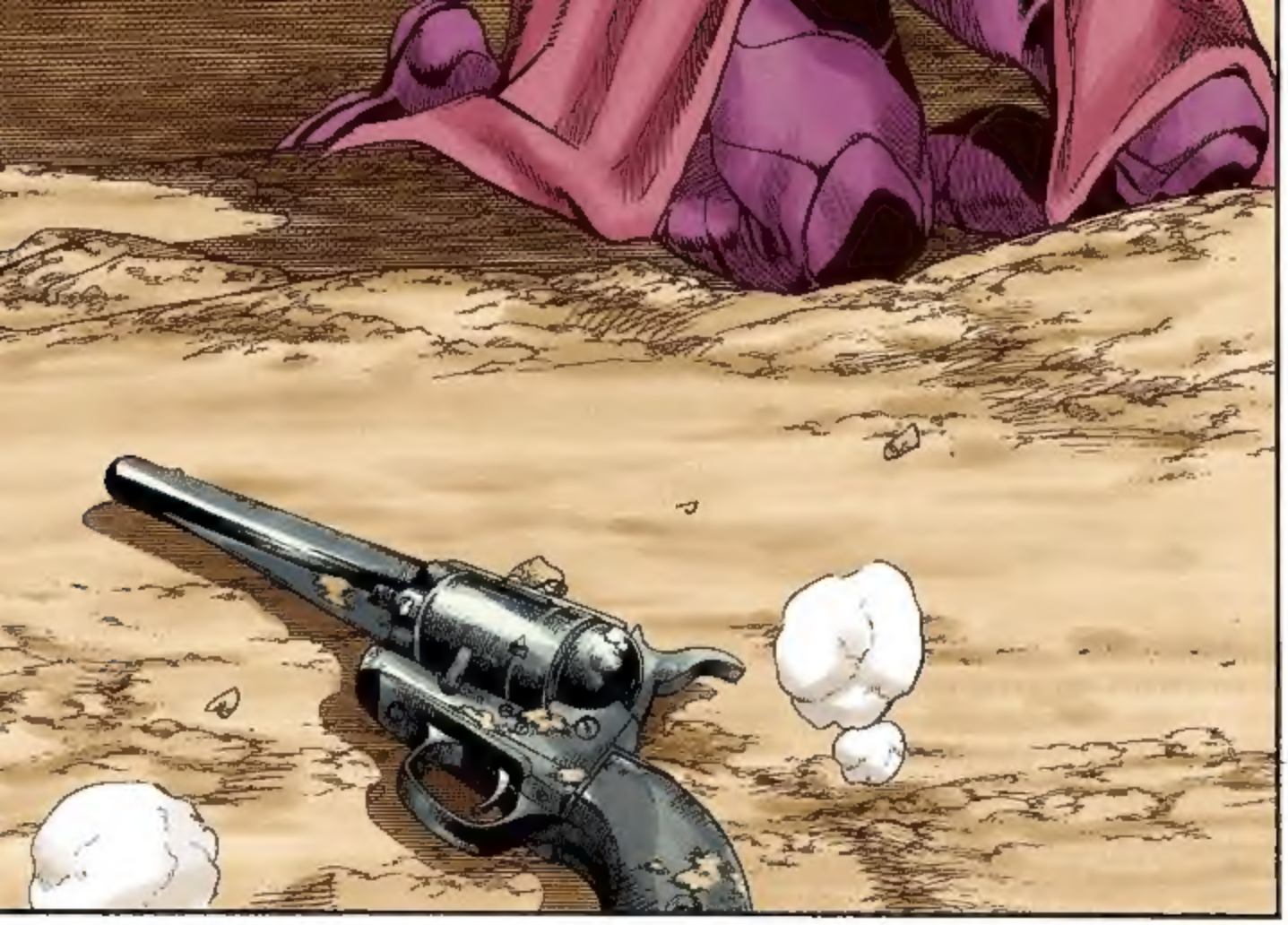

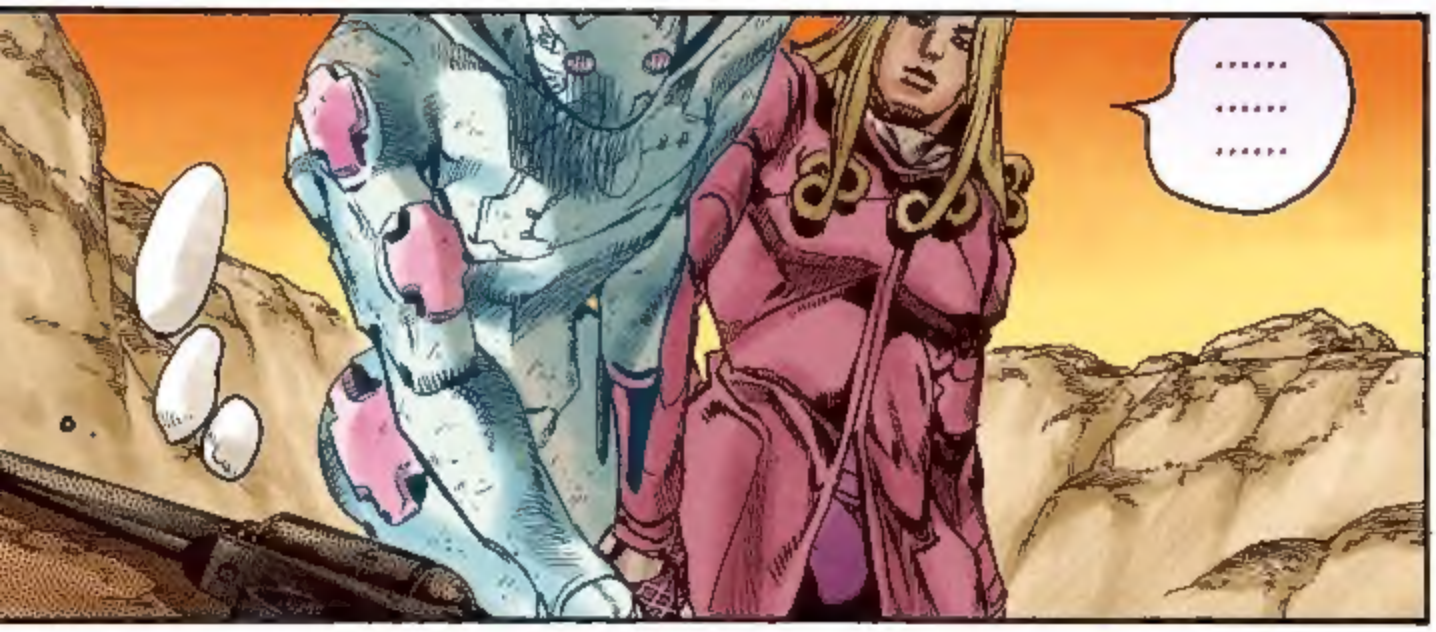

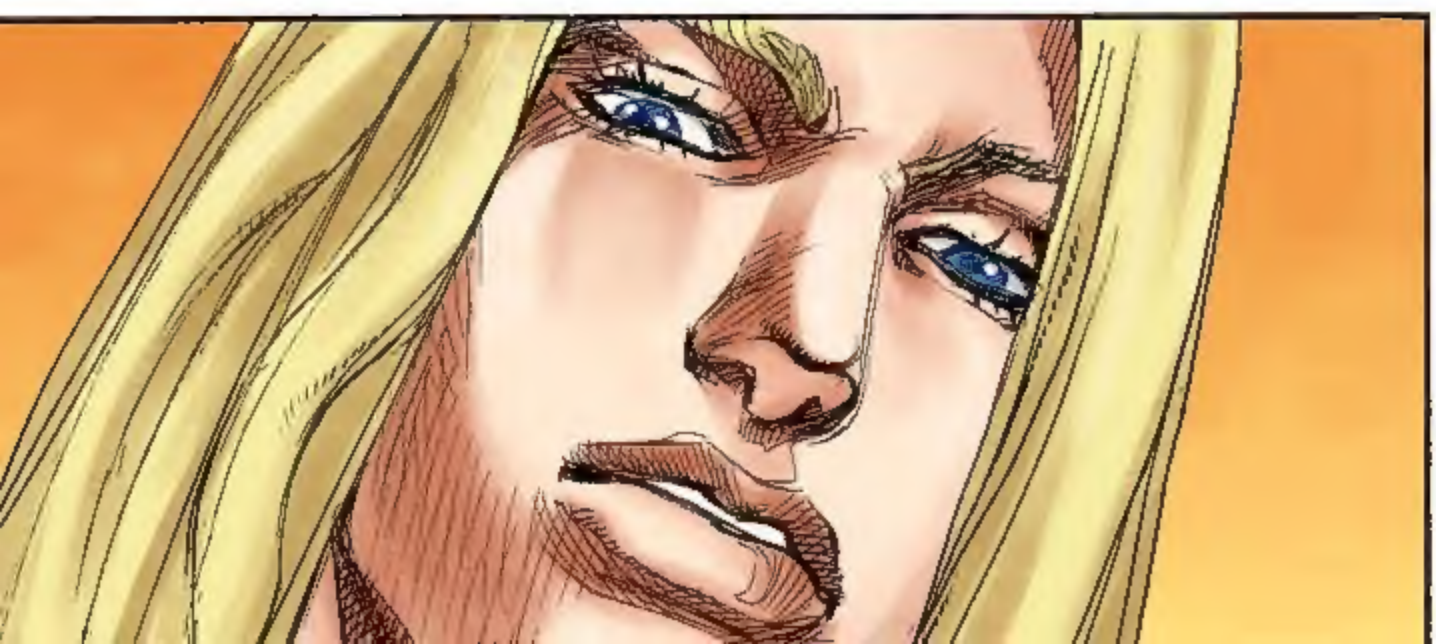

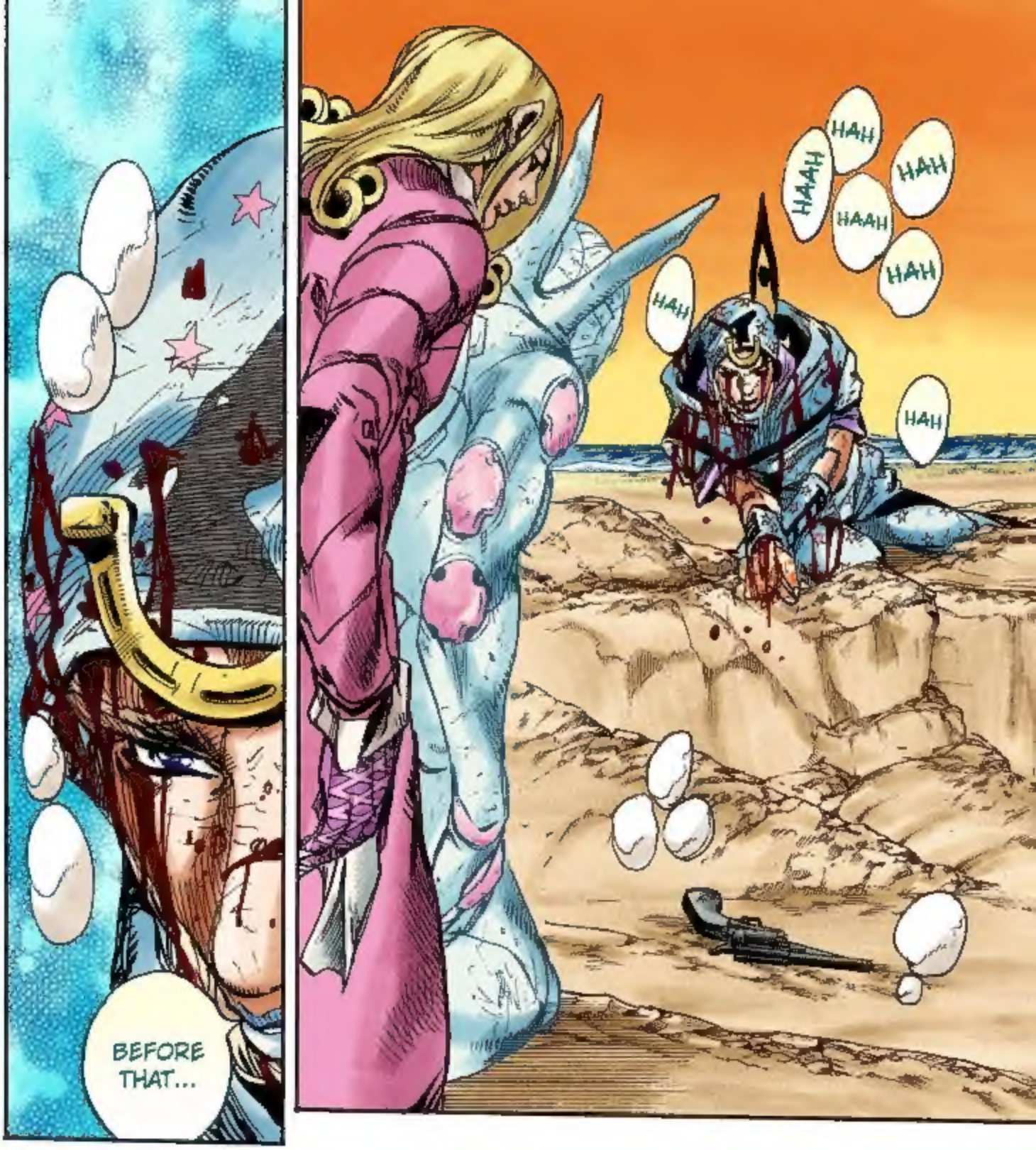
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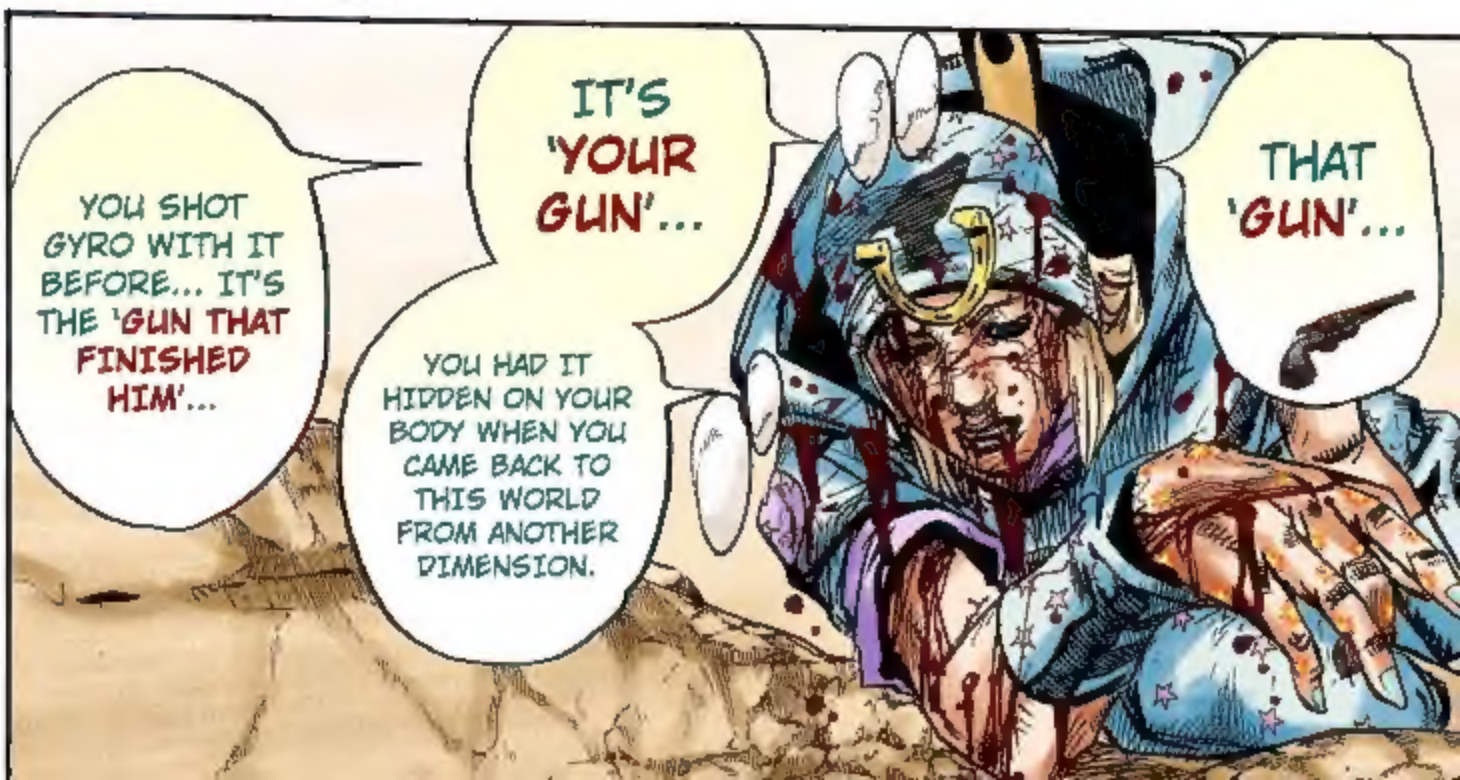
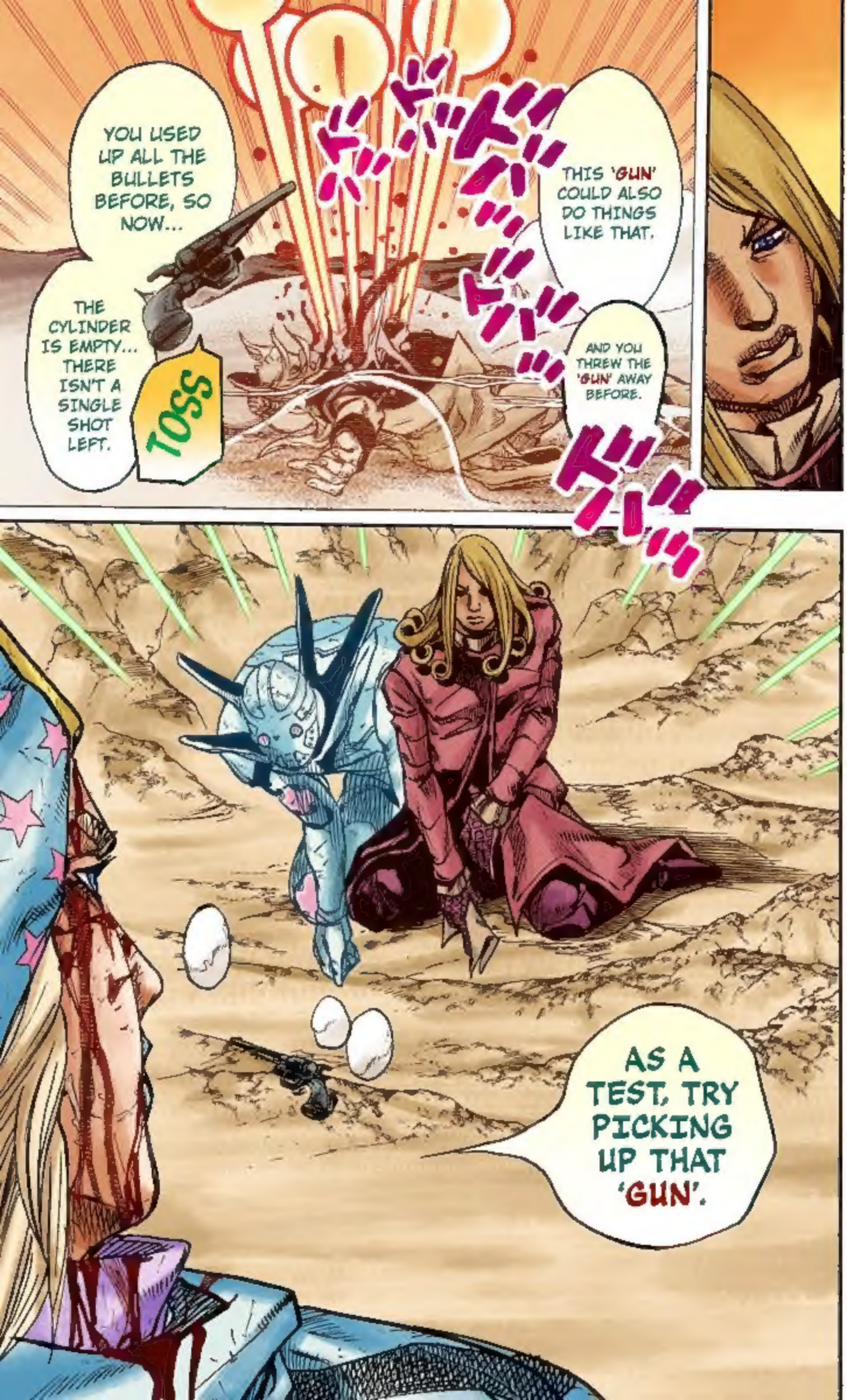

YOU SHOT GYRO WITH IT BEFORE... IT'S THE 'GUN THAT FINISHED HIM'...
IT'S 'YOUR GUN'...
YOU HAD IT HIDDEN ON YOUR BODY WHEN YOU CAME BACK TO THIS WORLD FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.
THAT 'GUN'...


YOU USED UP ALL THE BULLETS BEFORE, SO NOW...
THE CYLINDER IS EMPTY... THERE ISN'T A SINGLE SHOT LEFT.
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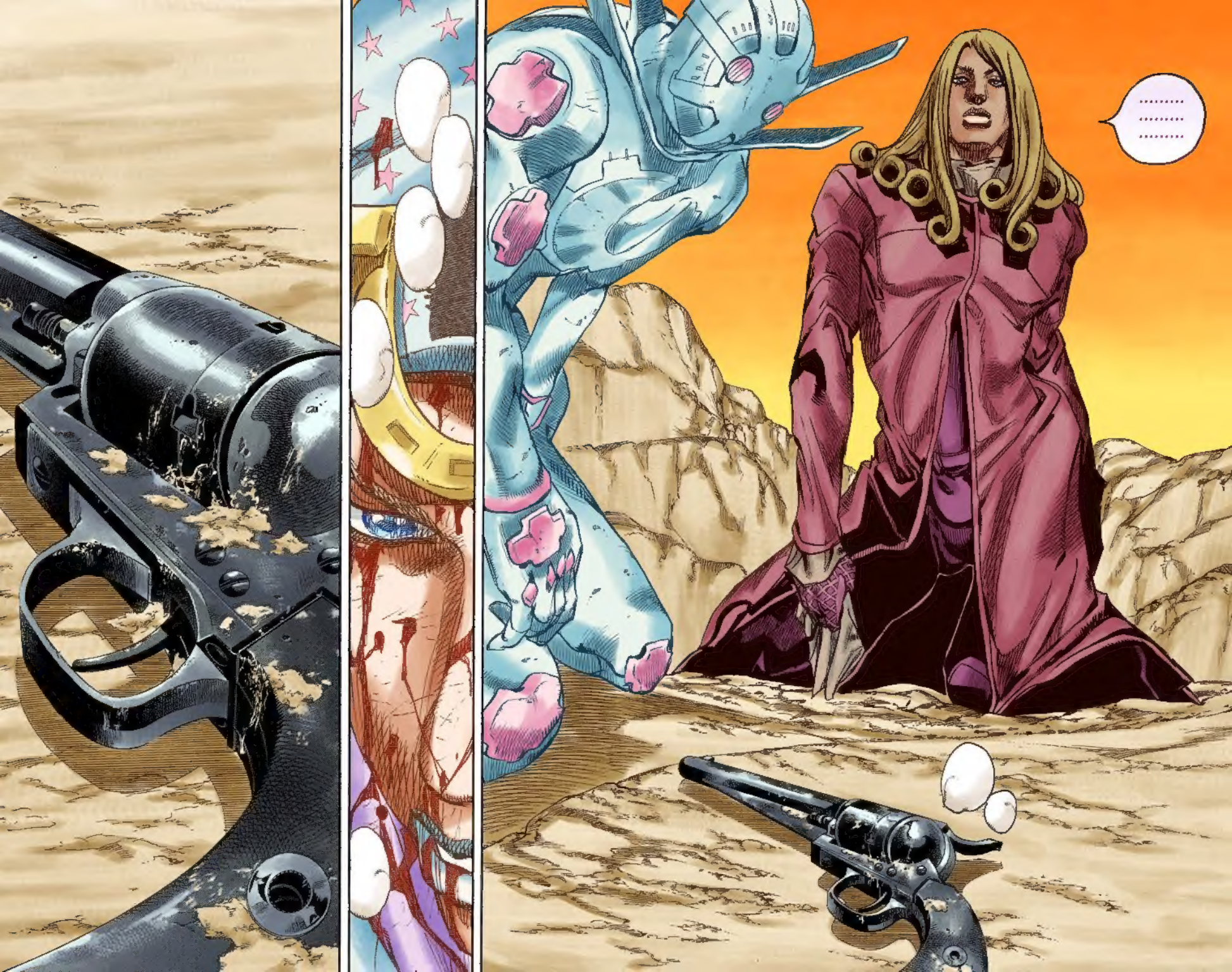
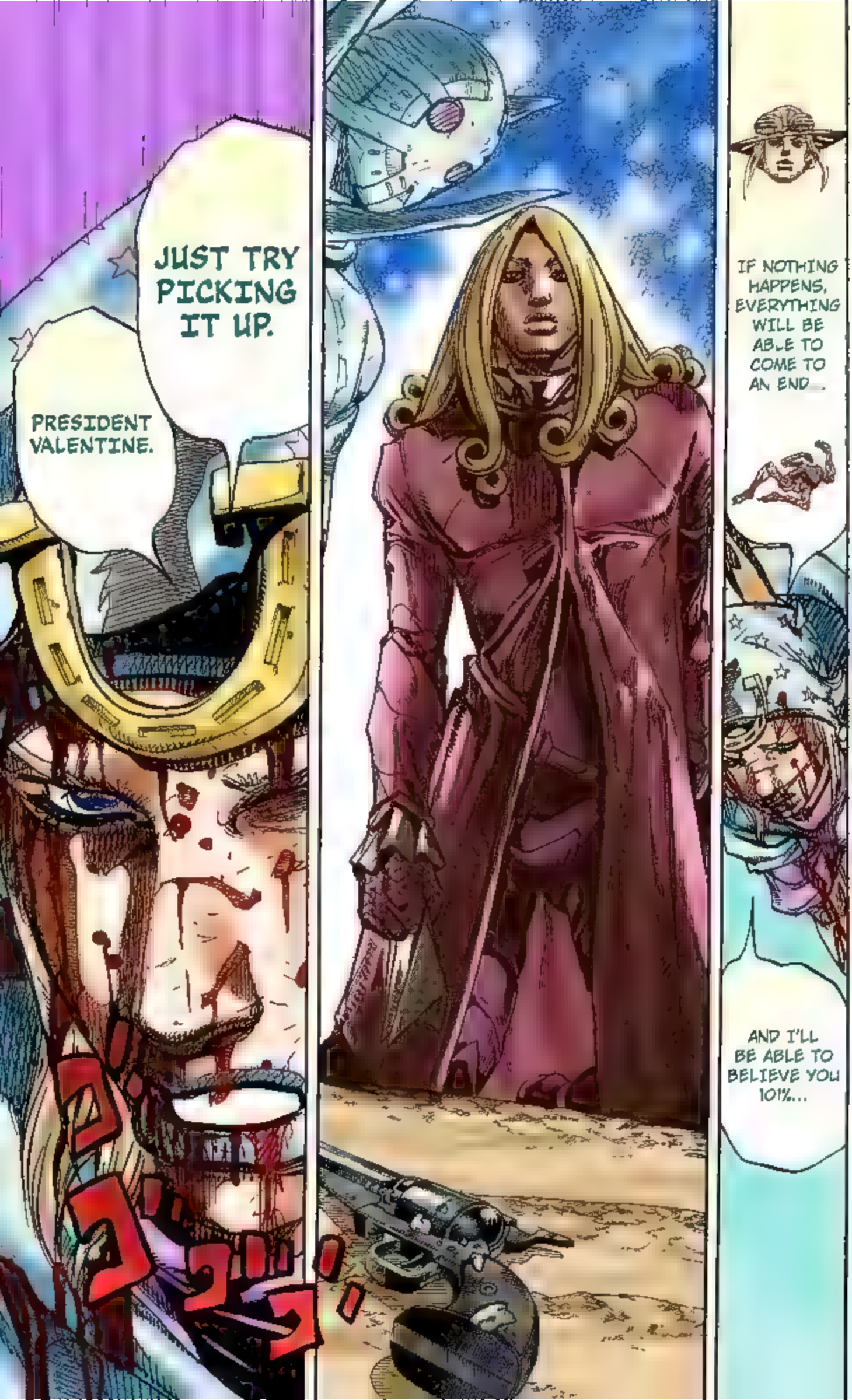
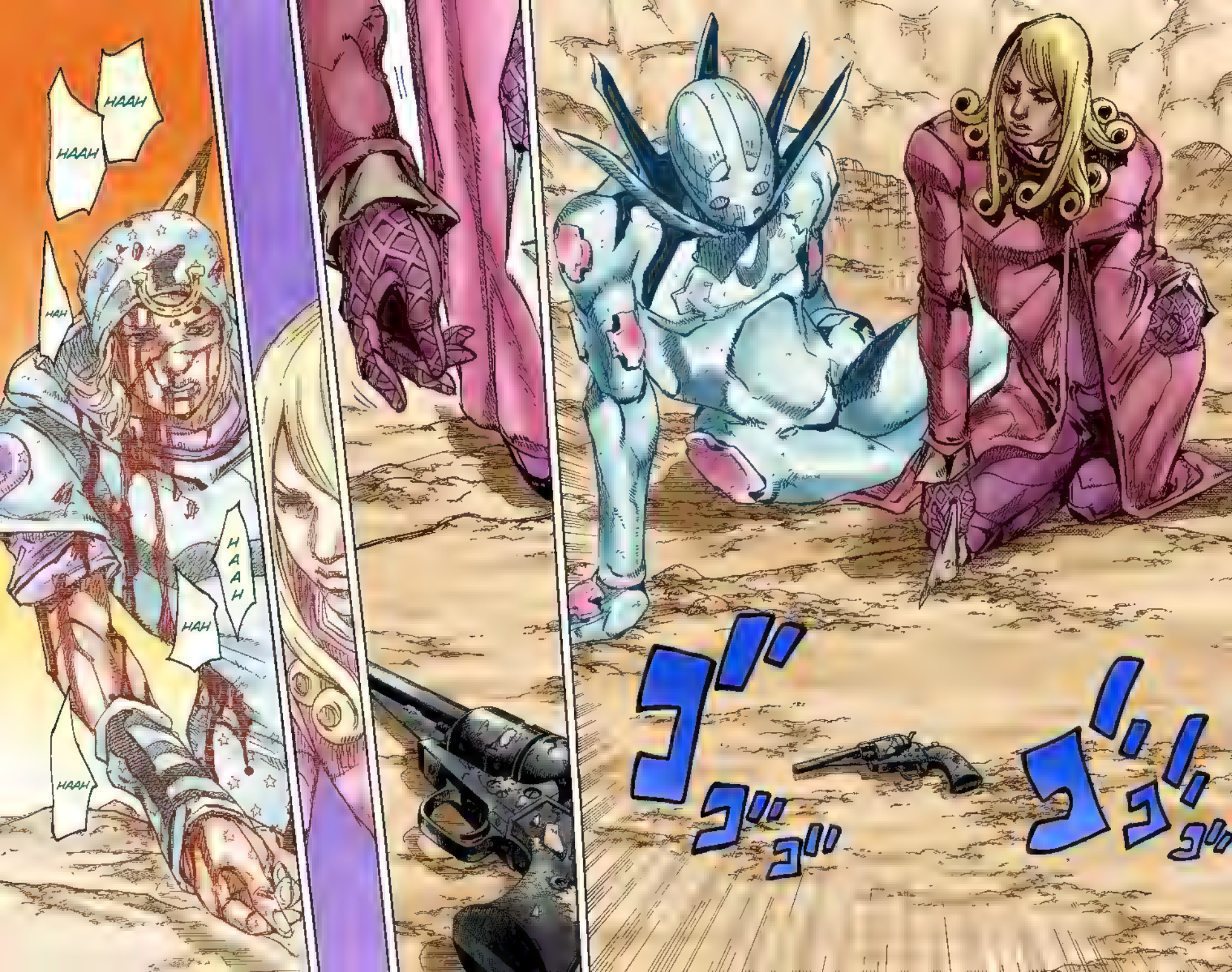
THIS 'GUN' COULD ALSO DO THINGS LIKE THAT.
AND YOU THREW THE 'GUN' AWAY BEFORE.
AS A TEST, TRY PICKING UP THAT 'GUN'.



THAT 'BEHIND' YOUR VOW, SOMEWHERE DEEP 'BEHIND' IT, THERE LIES NO 'DECEPTIVE SURPRISE ATTACK' AND 'BETRAYAL'...
I REALLY WANT TO DO THAT, COMING FROM MY HEART.
I WANT TO SHOOT YOU WITH THE 'OPPOSITE ROTATION' AND STOP THE 'INFINITE ROTATION' THAT IS GOING ON NOW IN YOUR BODY
I... BELIEVE YOUR 'VOW'... 100% NOW.
BUT
I WANT TO BELIEVE ANOTHER '1%'.
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN...
THAT WILL DO...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK UP THAT 'GUN' WITH YOUR OWN 'HAND'.
I'M SURE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN.


JUST TRY PICKING IT UP.
PRESIDENT VALENTINE.
IF NOTHING HAPPENS, EVERYTHING WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO AN END...
AND I'LL BE ABLE TO BELIEVE YOU 101%...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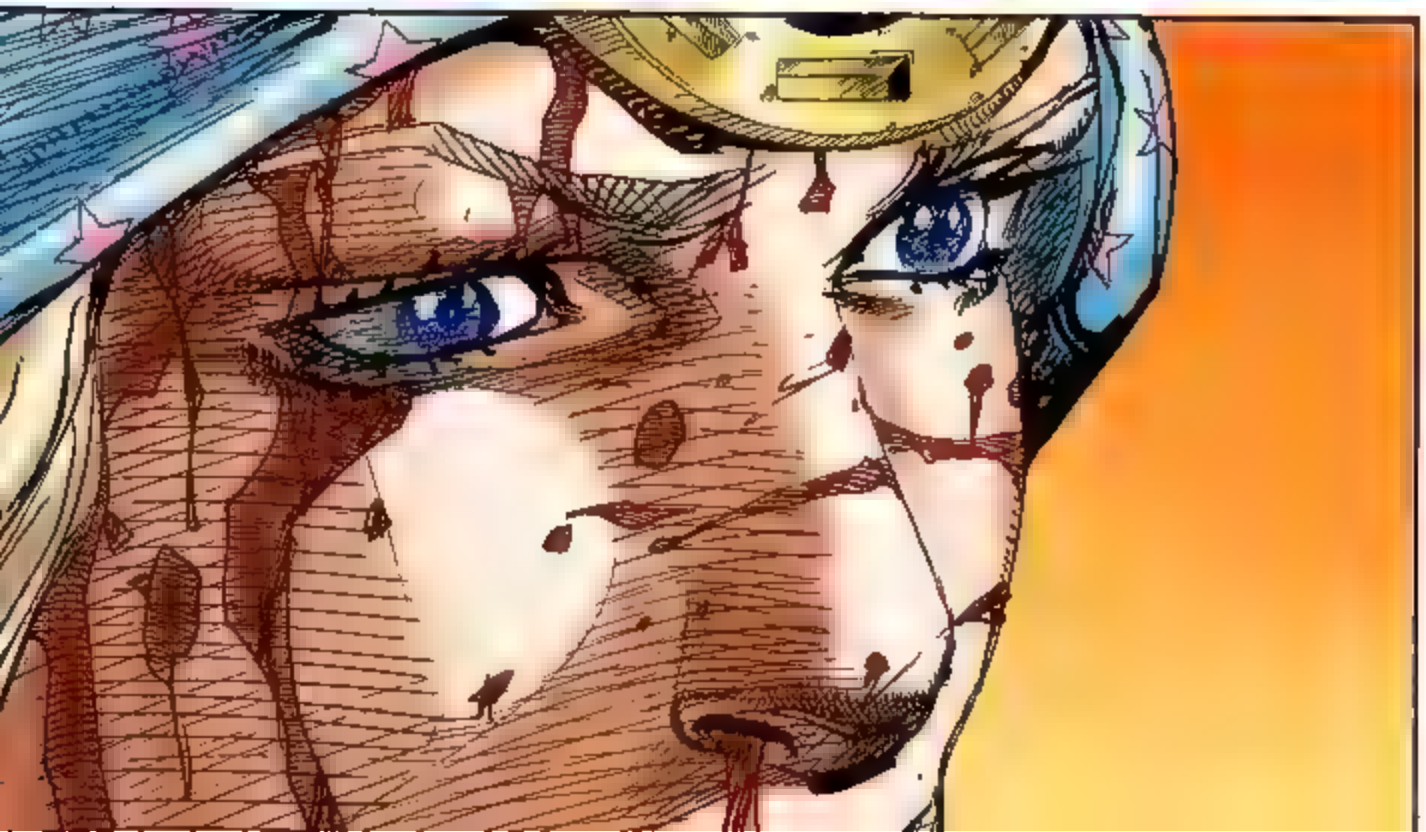
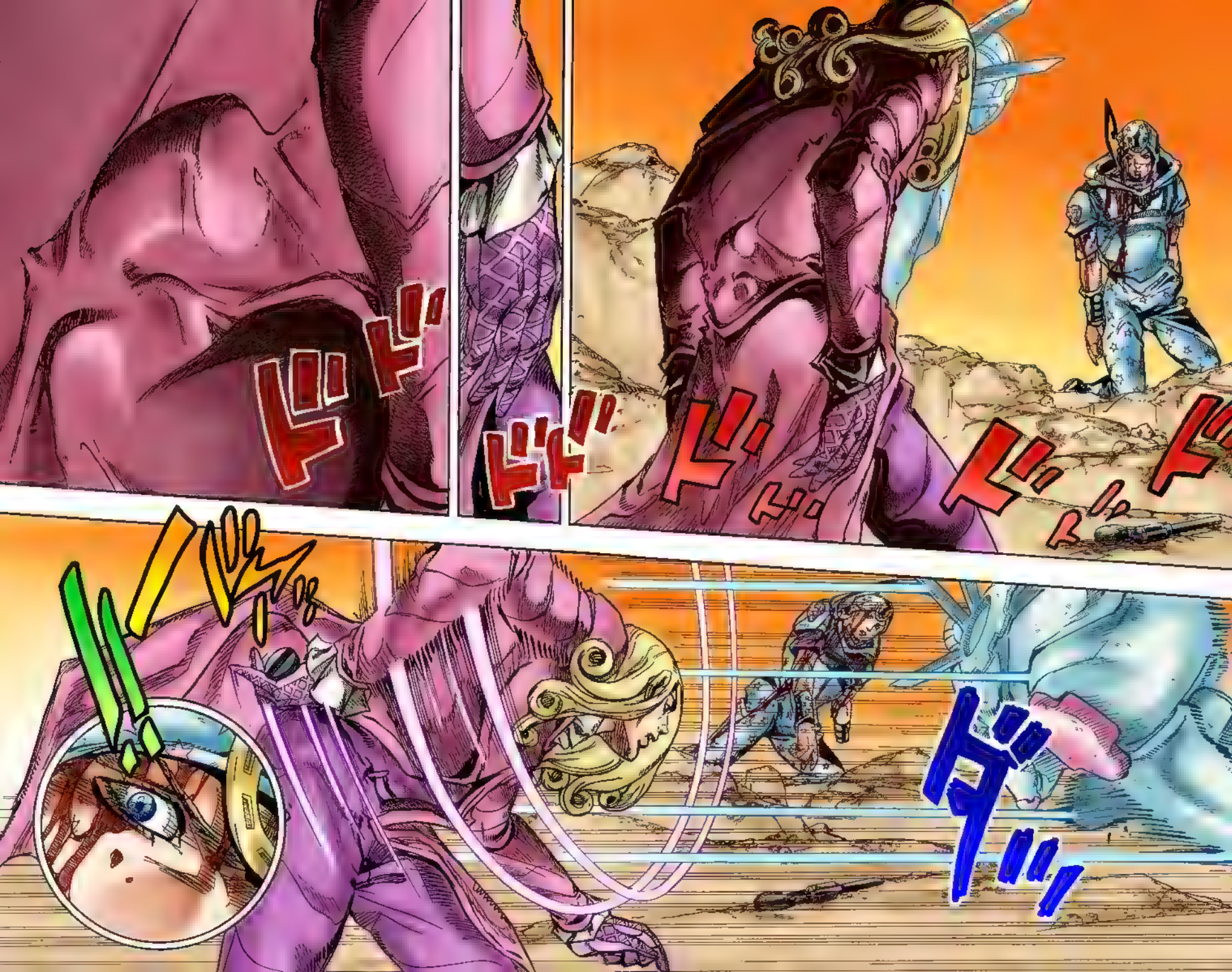
MY HEART AND ACTIONS ARE UTTERLY UNCLOUDED...!
THEY ARE ALL THOSE OF 'JUSTICE'.

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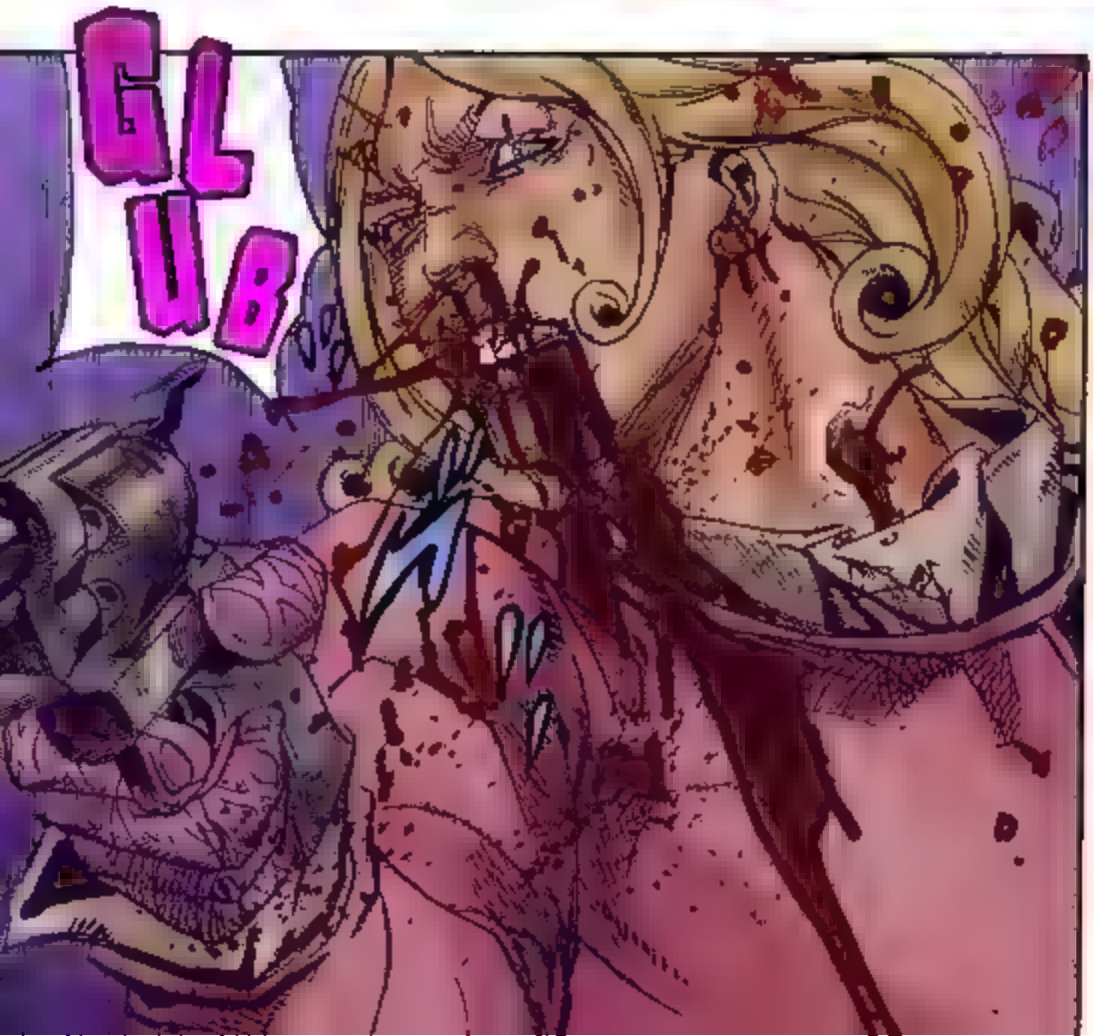
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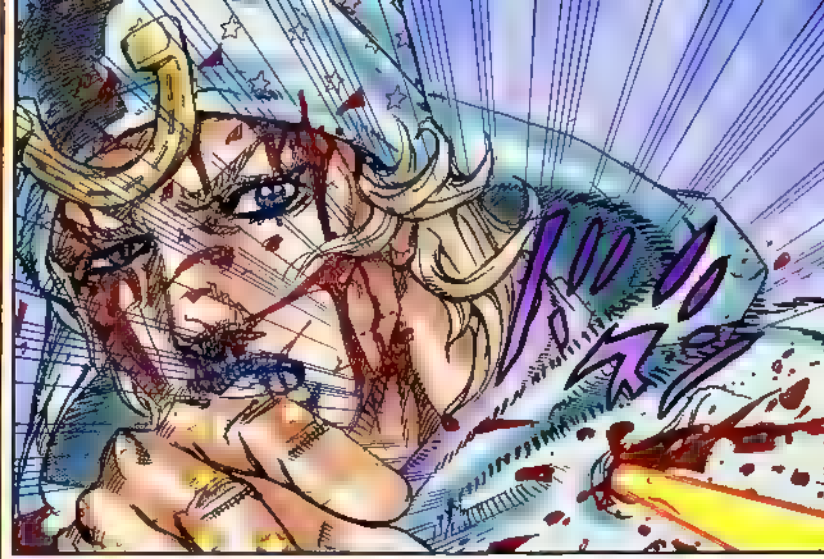
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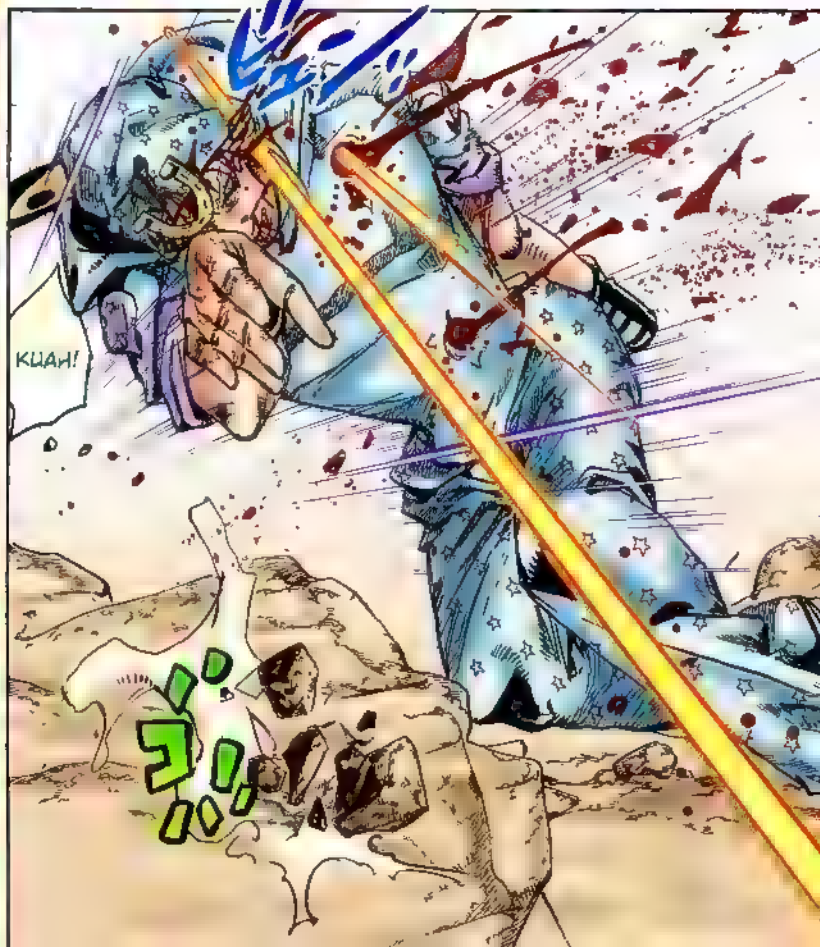
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HEY, JOHNNY ...
JOHNNY, OVER HERE
I'M MOVING. OVER THIS WAY
OVER HERE.
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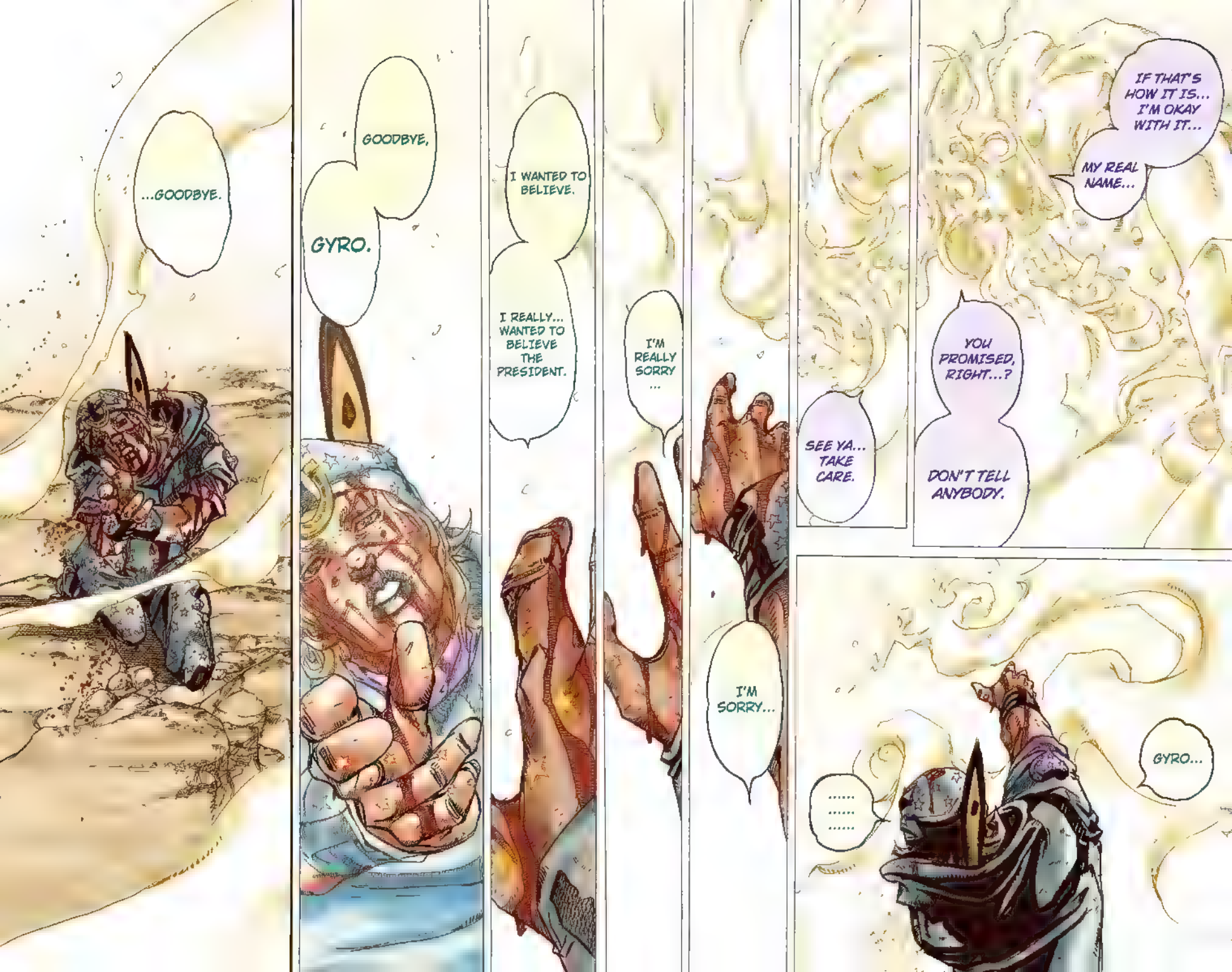
...GOODBYE.
GOODBYE,
GYRO.
I WANTED TO BELIEVE.
I REALLY... WANTED TO BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT.
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
I'M SORRY...
SEE YA... TAKE CARE.
YOU PROMISED, RIGHT...?
DON'T TELL ANYBODY.
MY REAL NAME...
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS... I'M OKAY WITH IT...
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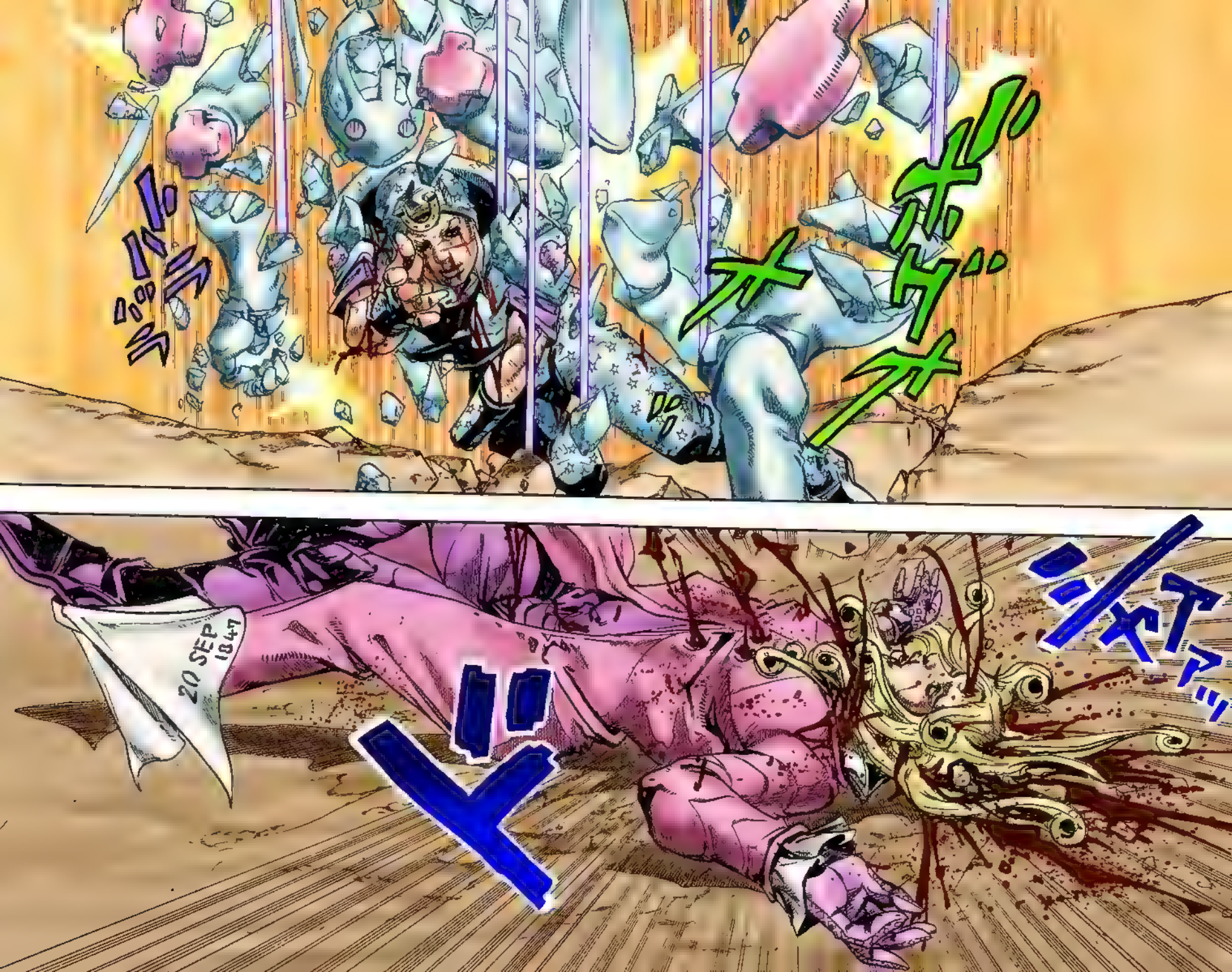
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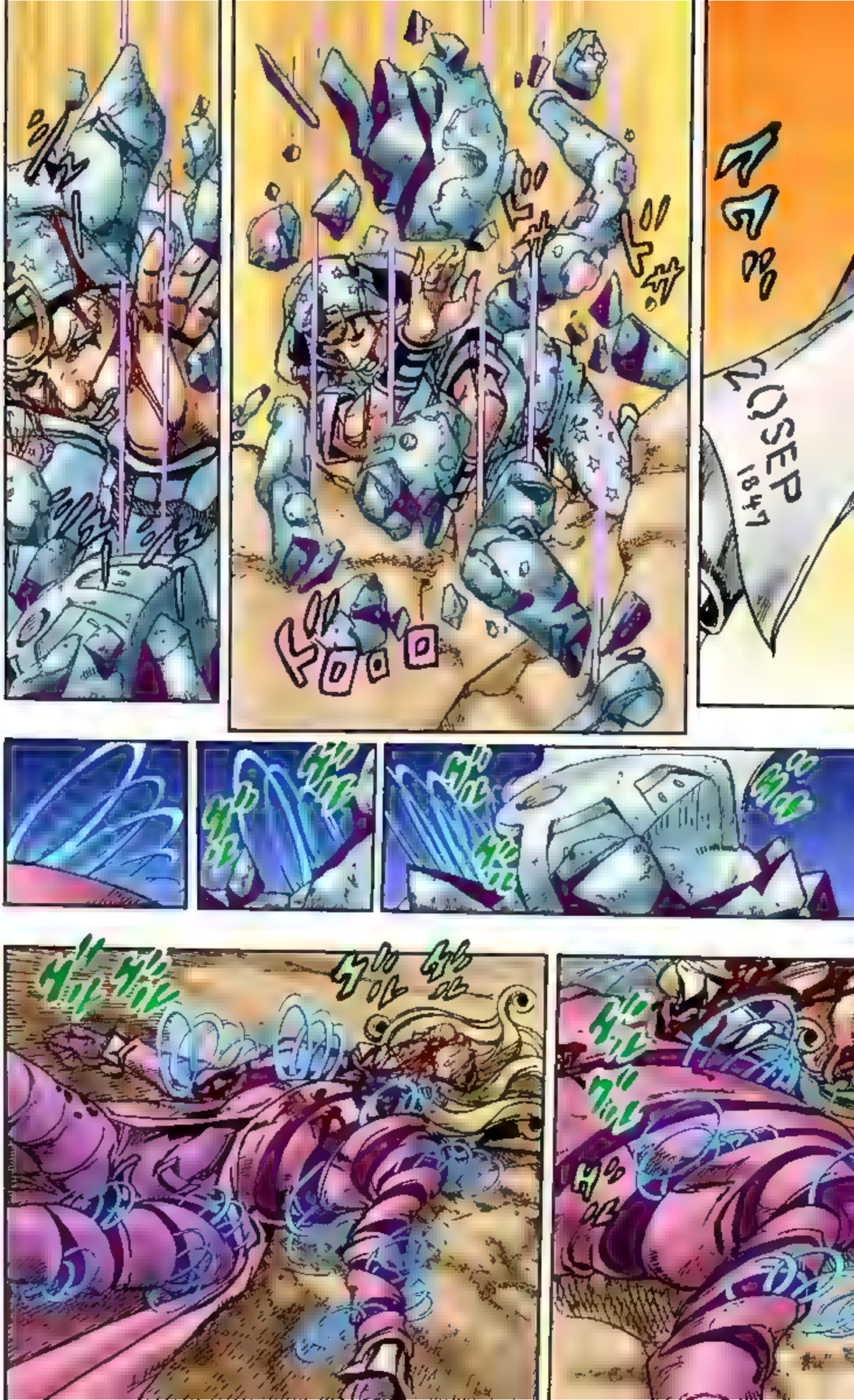
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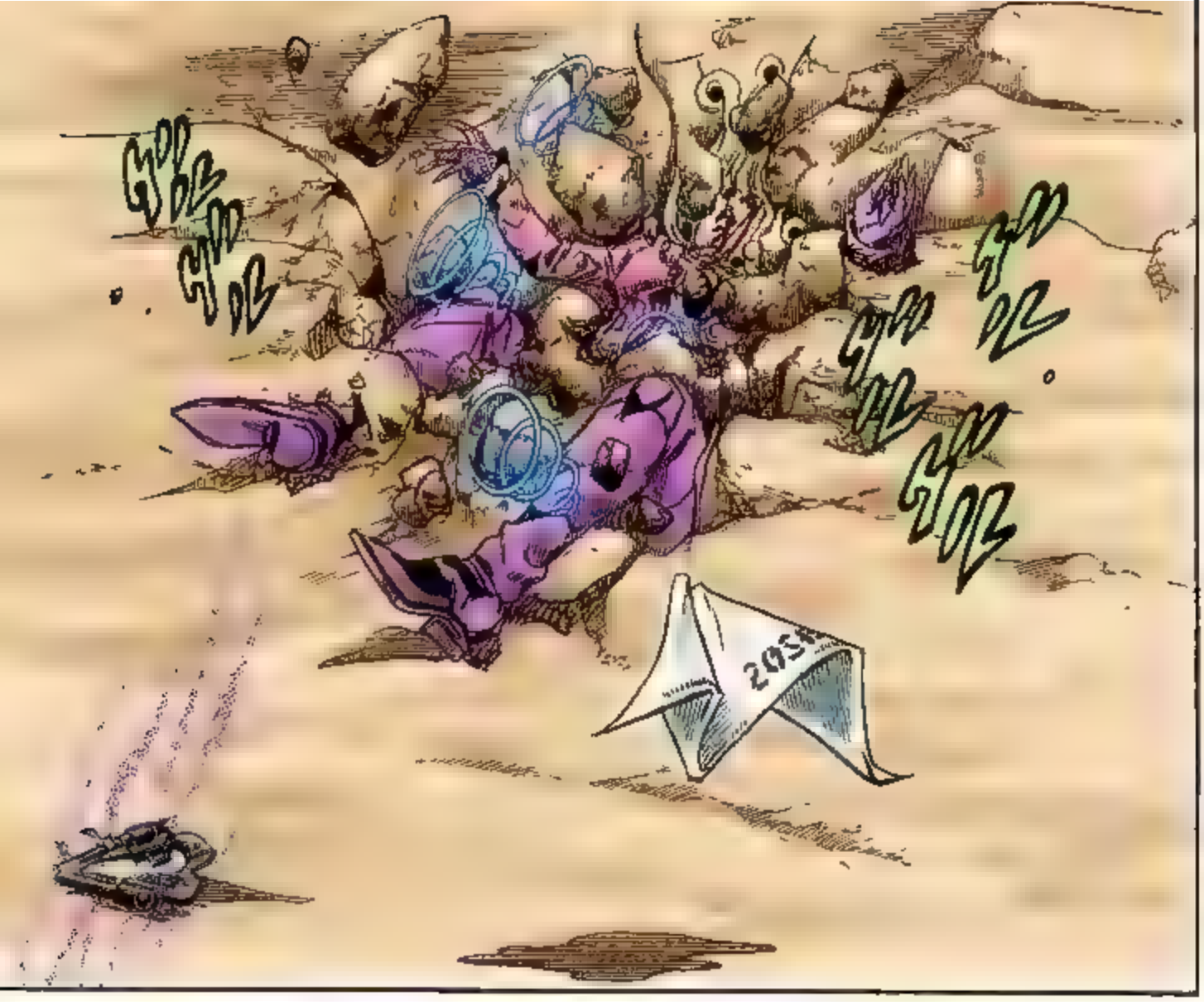
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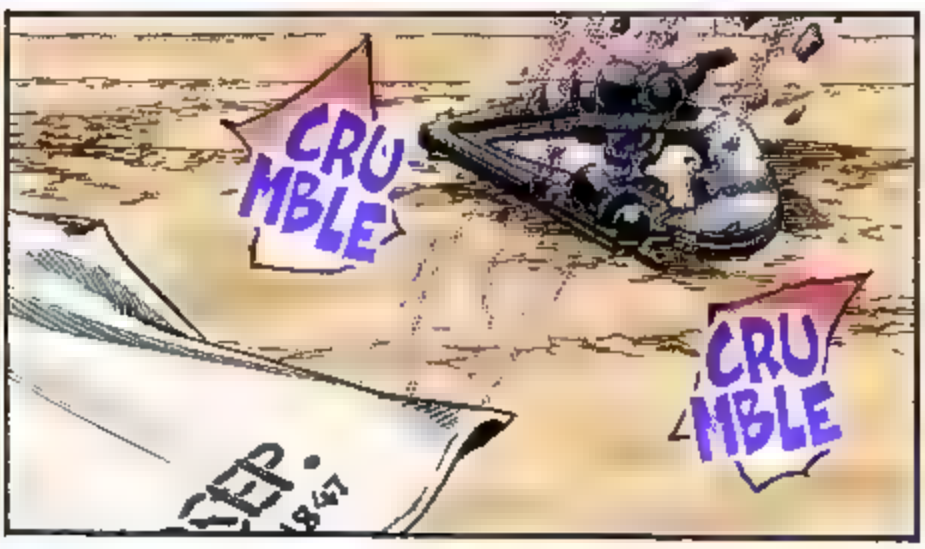
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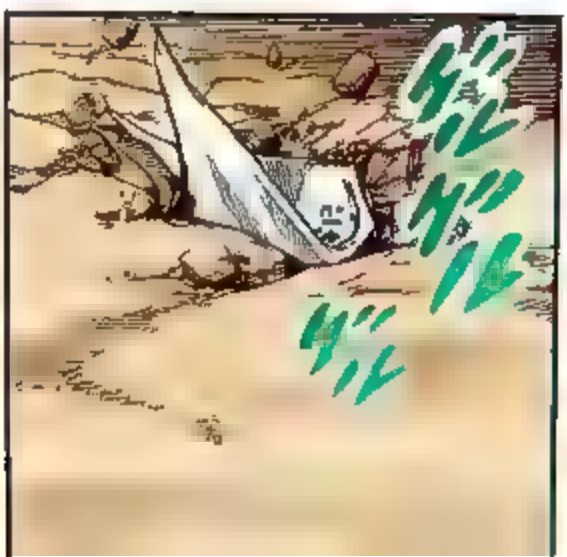

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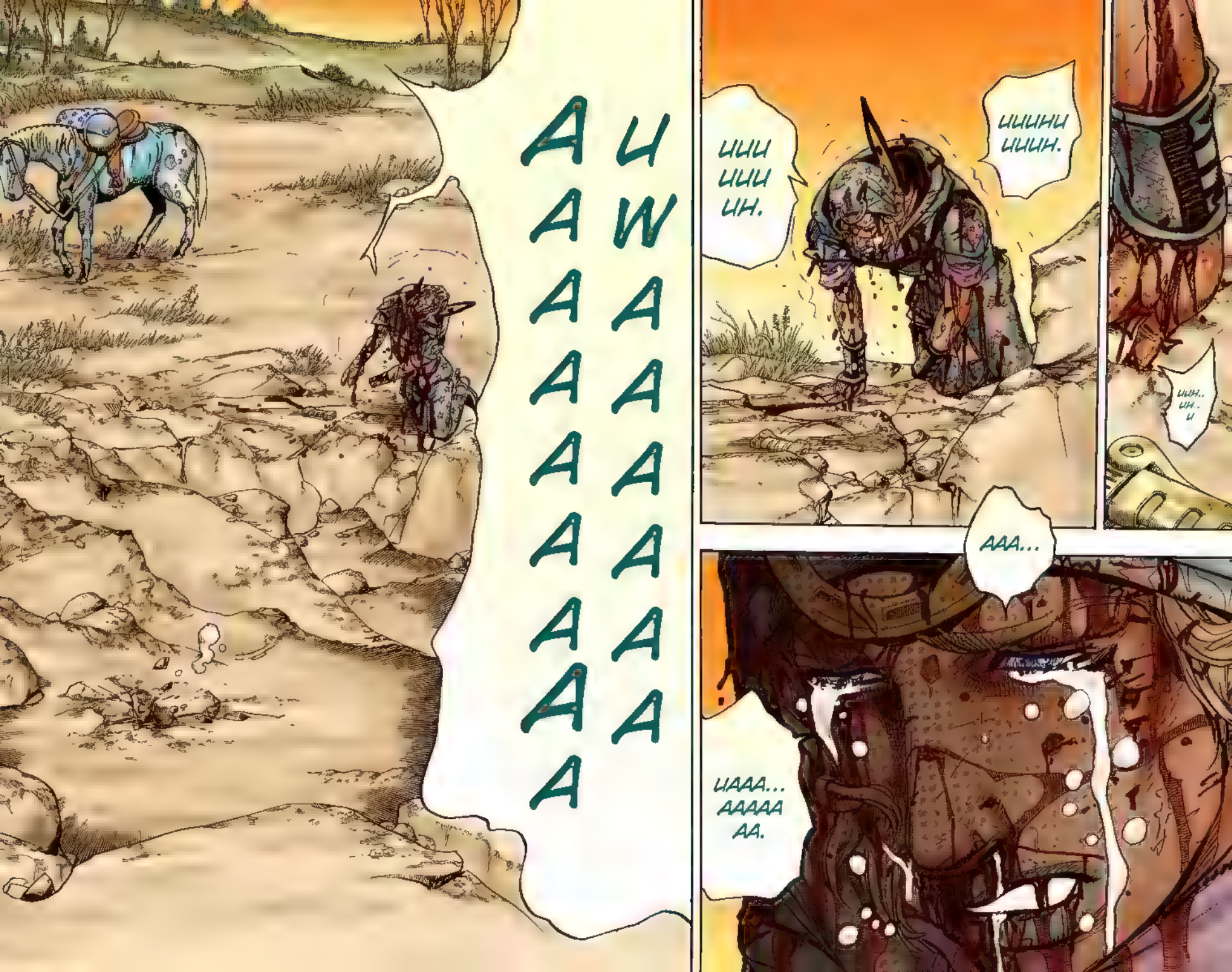
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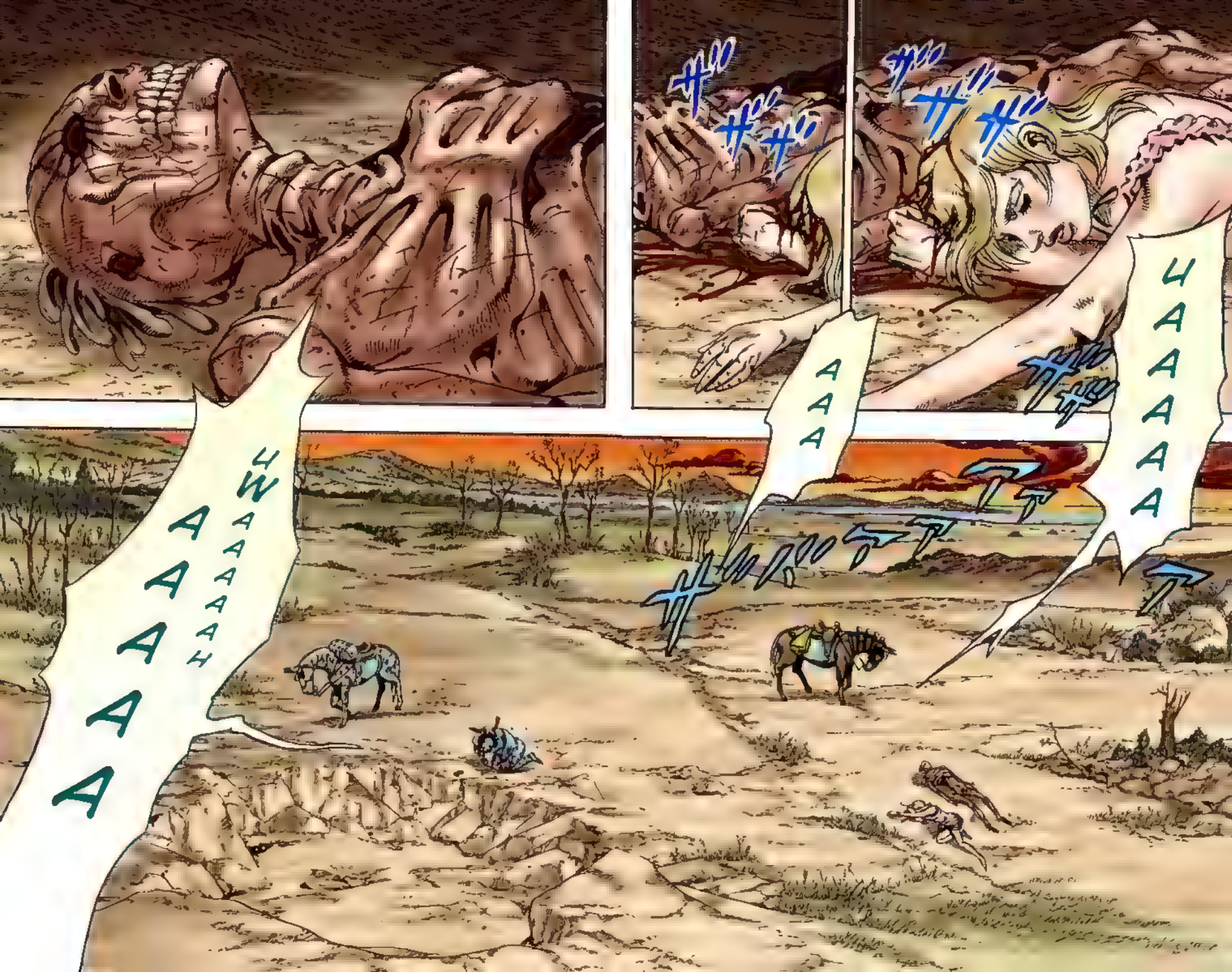
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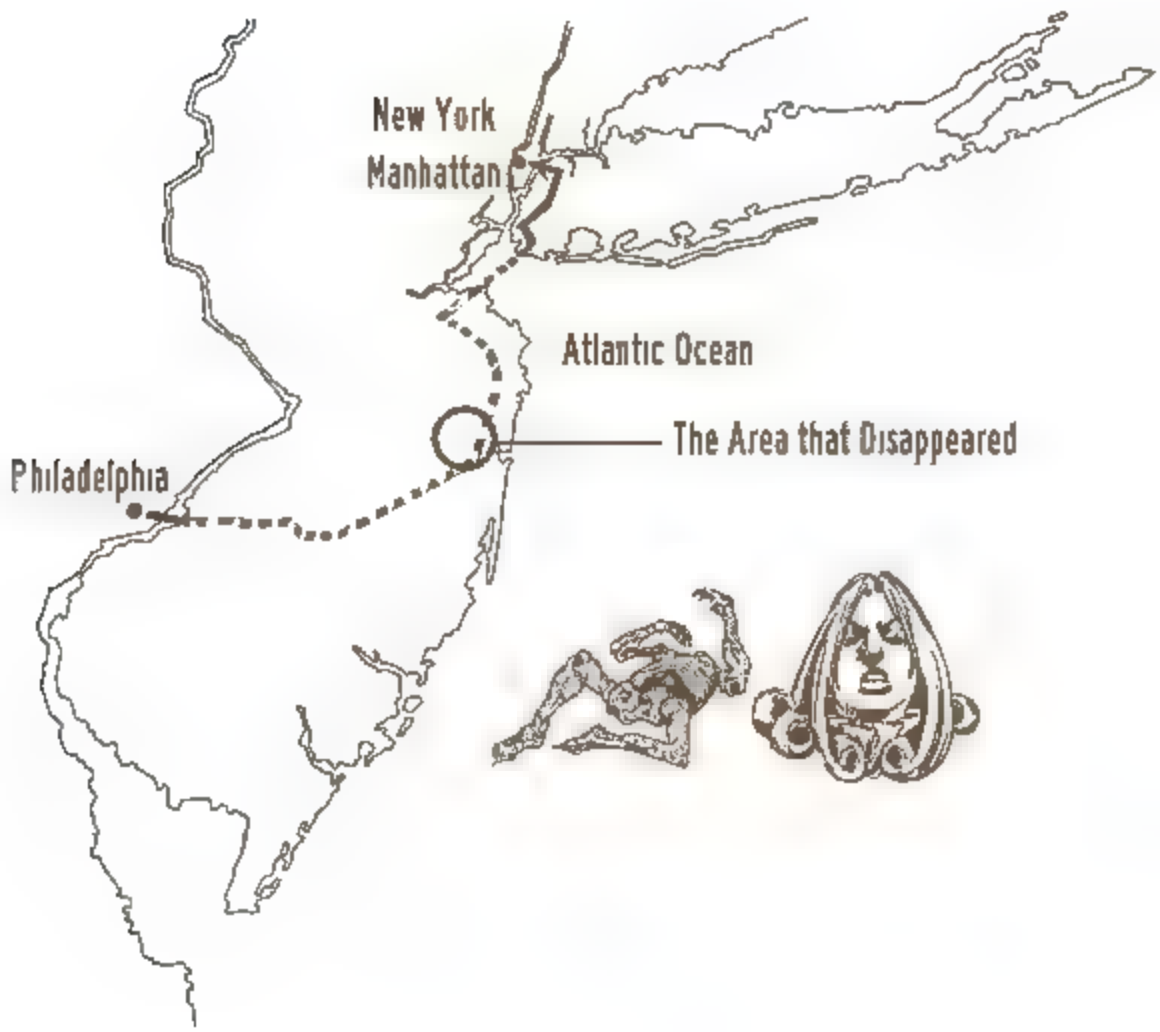
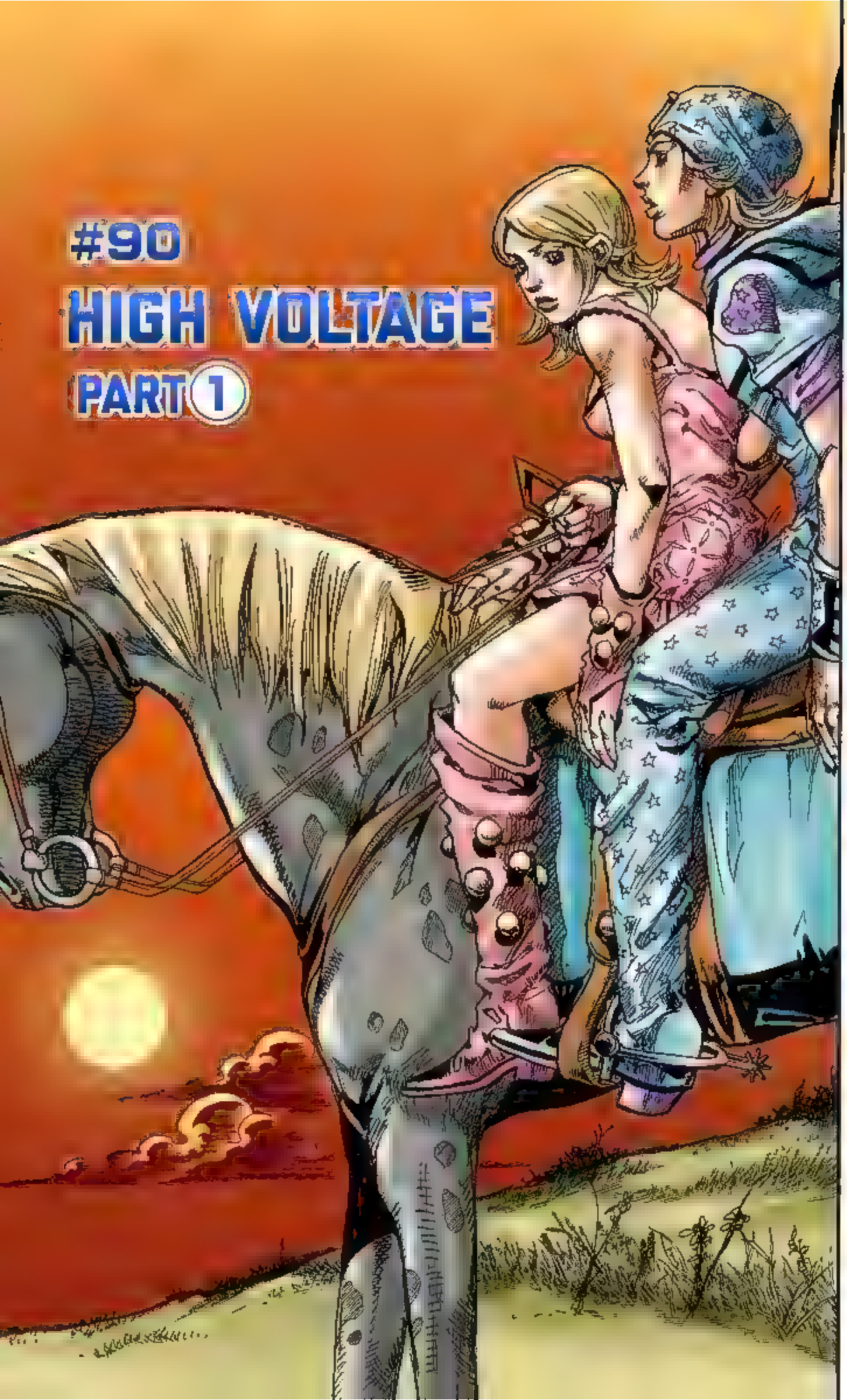
The result of the president's dimension-traversing 'D4C' ability combined with the 'good fortune' of the 'completed corpse' is a range of area where 'bad things' are shot off and annihilated. Land, houses, people and animals were all shot off somewhere and disappeared without anyone noticing. Perhaps the area got smaller, but it's certain that the 'fortunate things' increased.

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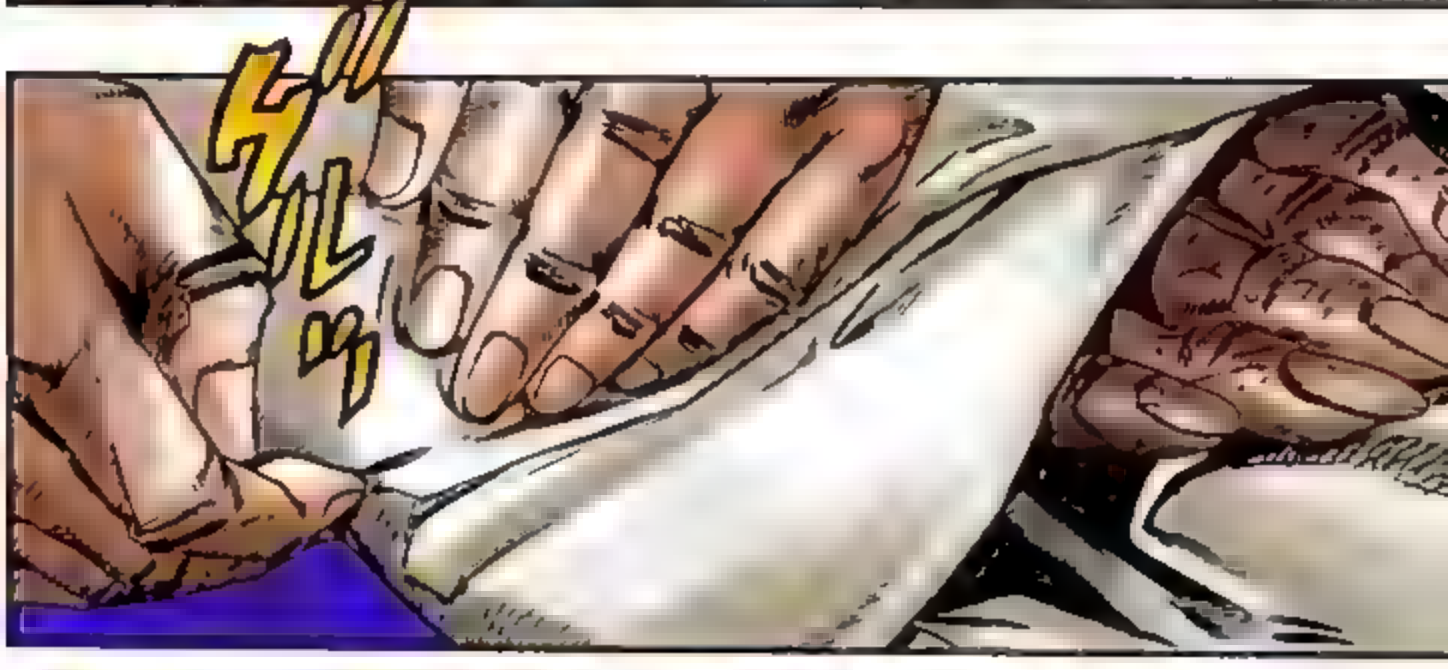
HIGH VOLTAGE
PART 1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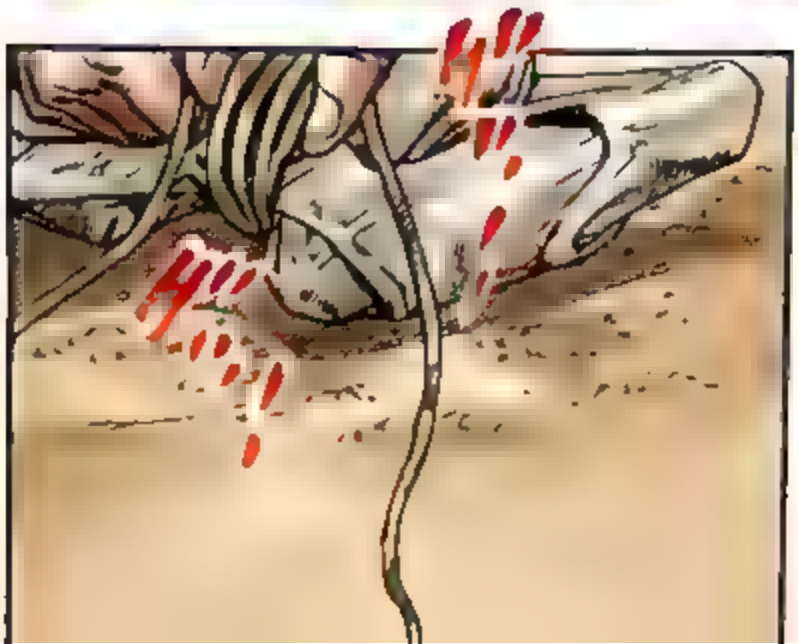
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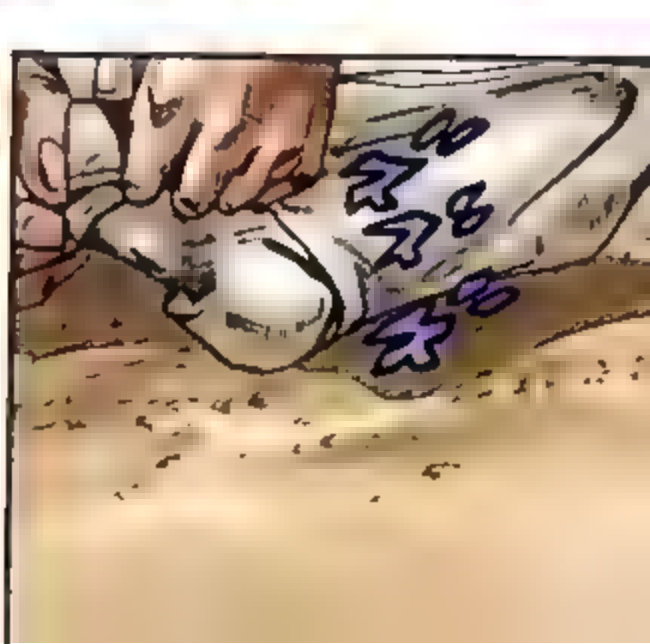
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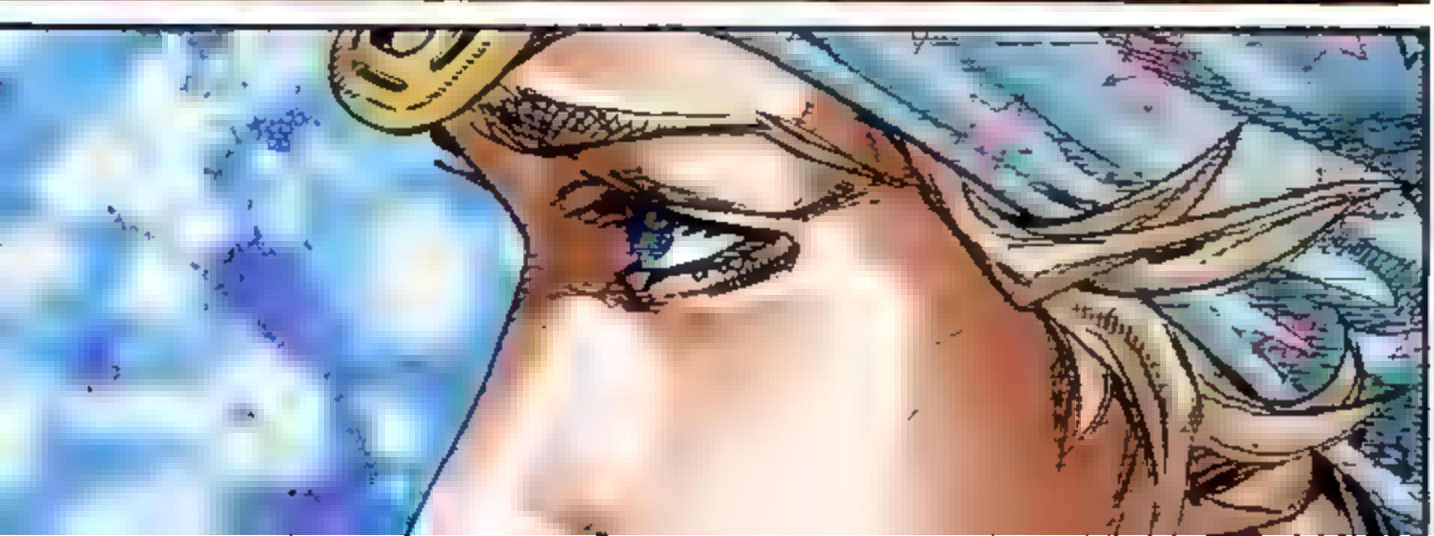

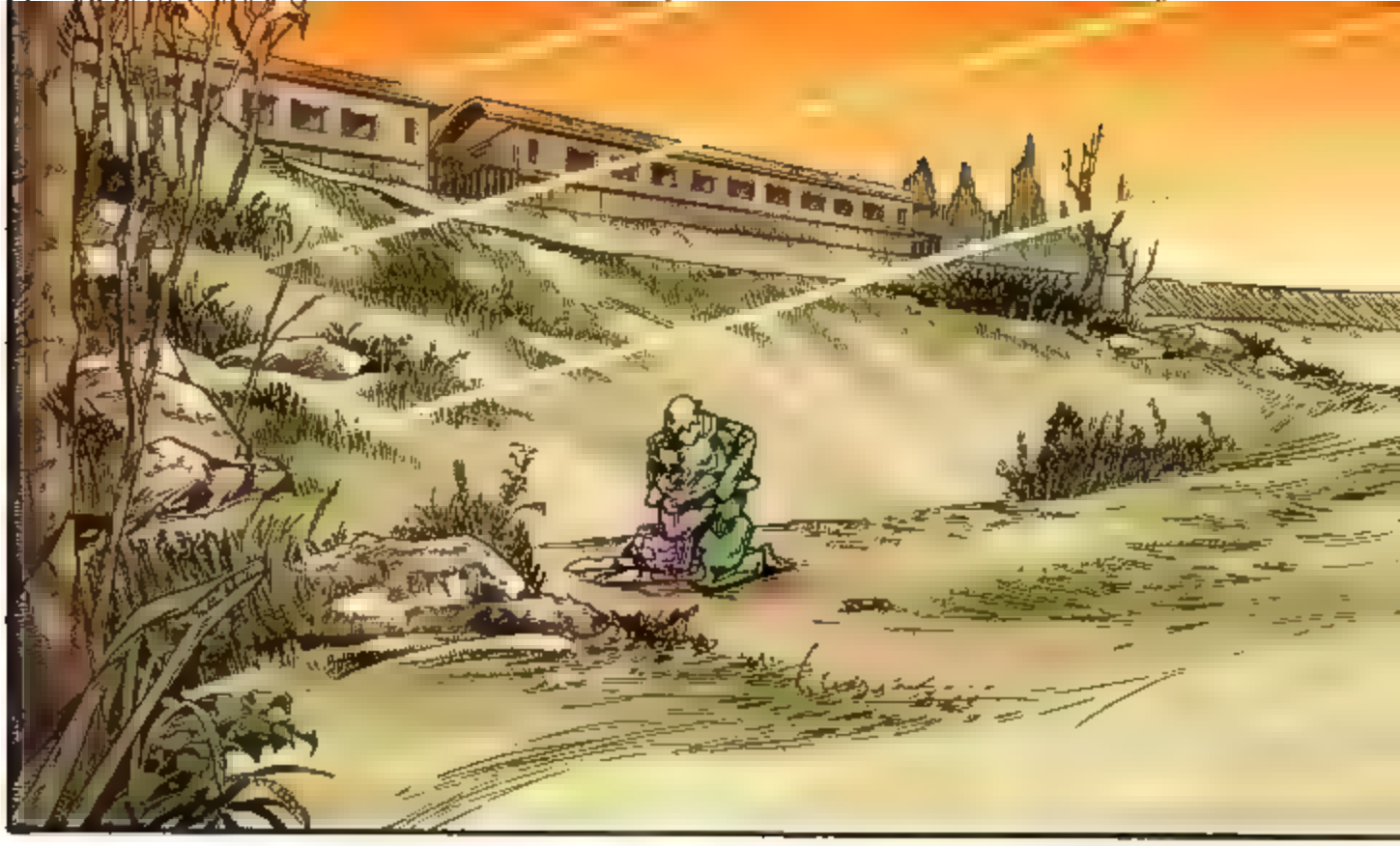

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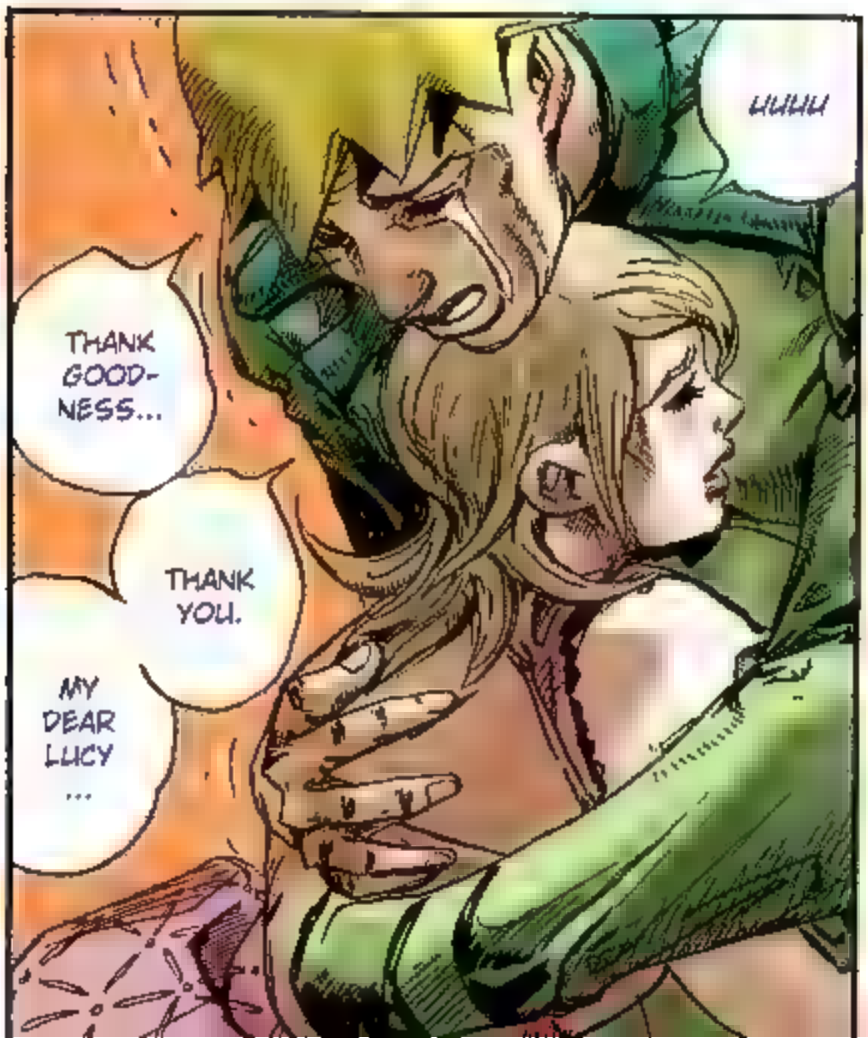
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THANK GOOD-NESS...
THANK YOU.
MY DEAR LUCY ...

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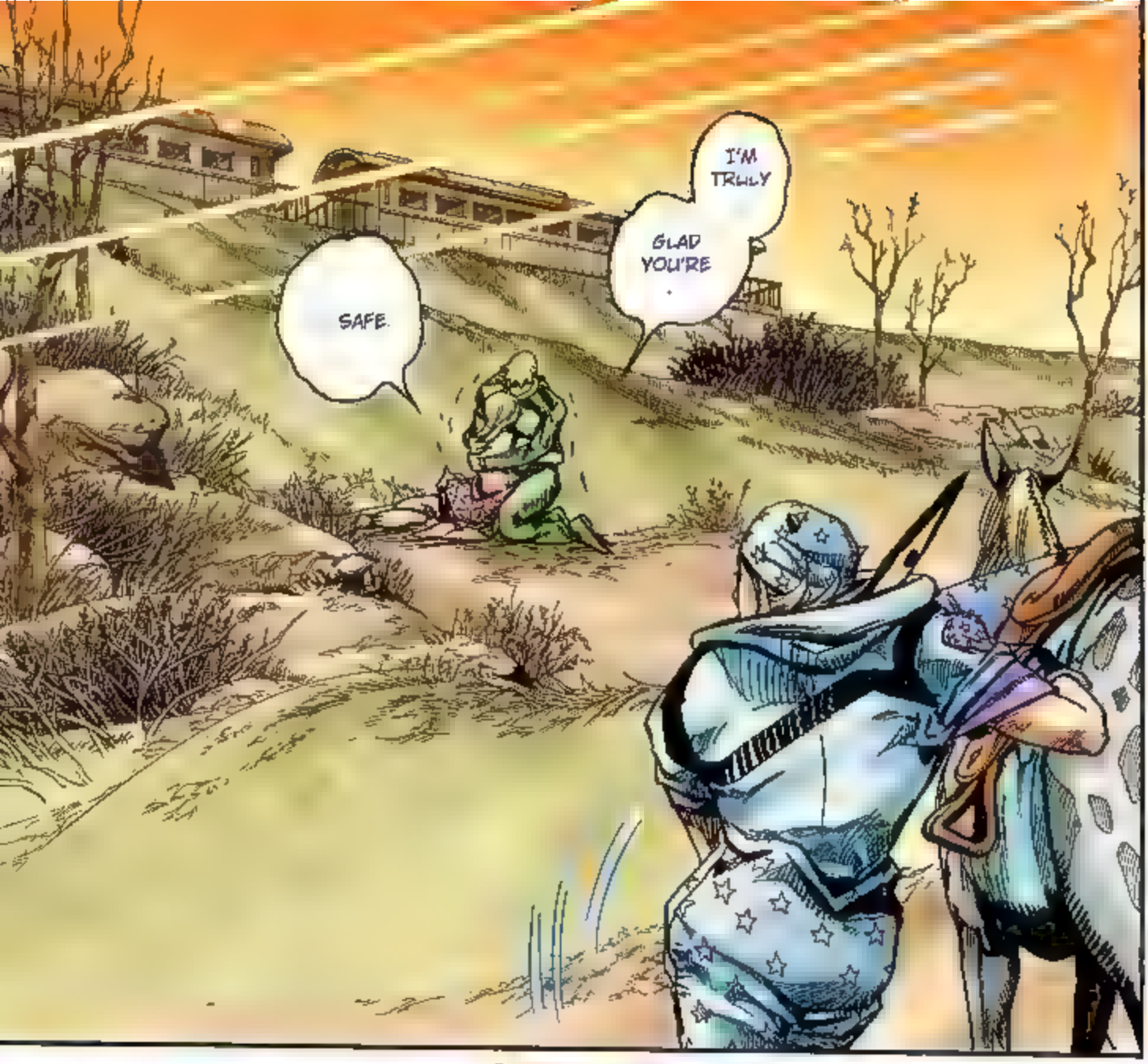
I'M TRULY GLAD YOU'RE
SAFE.

NOW HE WON'T BE GREETING US AT THE RACE'S CLOSING CEREMONY
AFTER HE DIED. . HE DISAPPEARED TO SOME OTHER DIMENSION.
...BUT NO HUMANS EXIST IN 'THIS' WORLD WHO KNOW THAT FACT.

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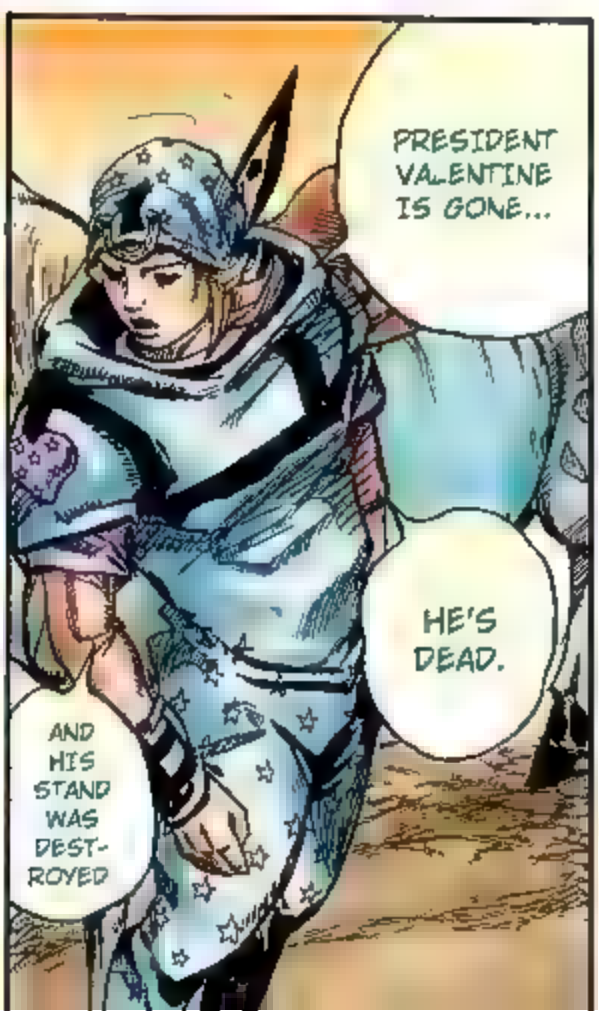
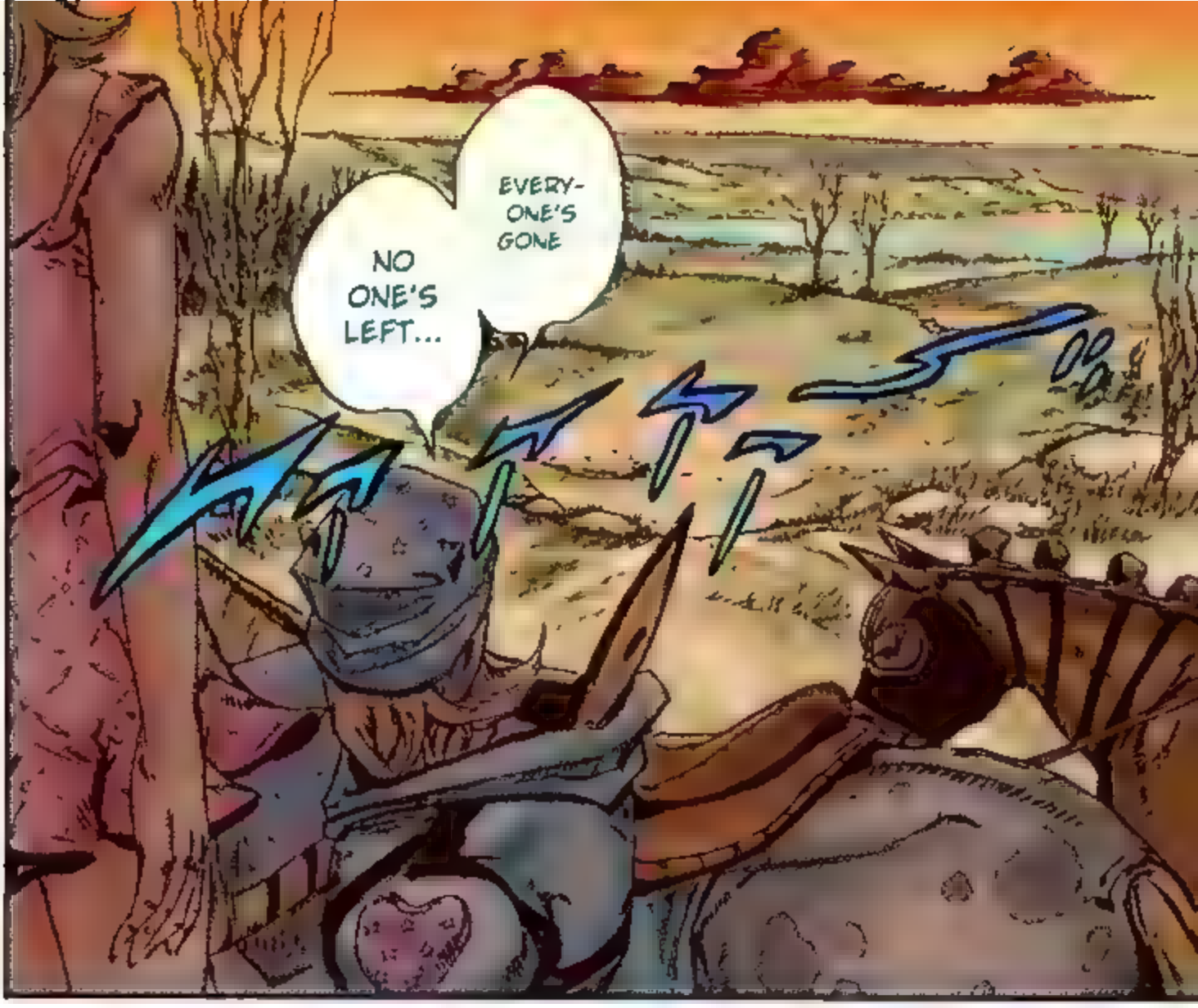
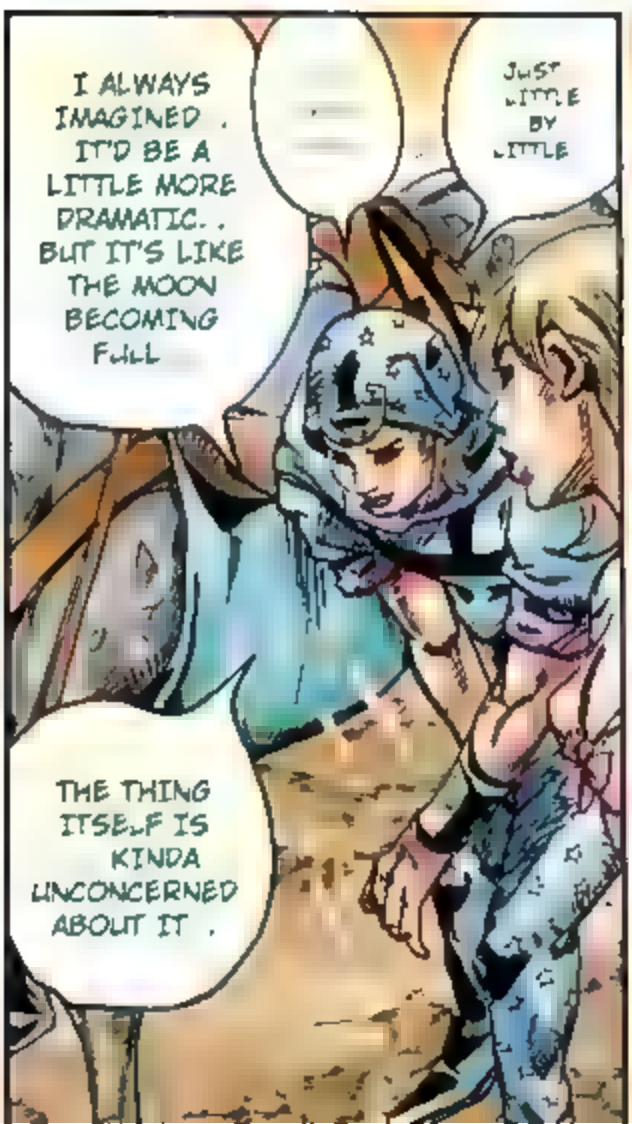
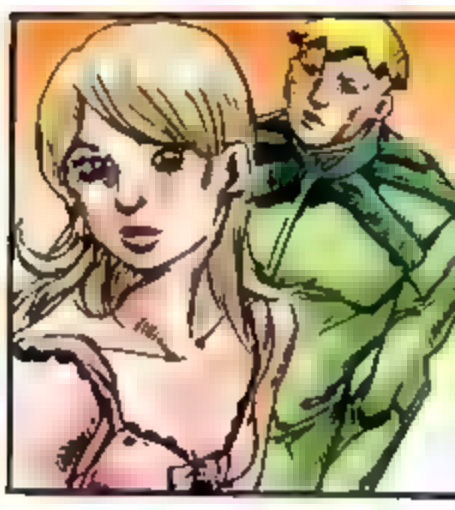
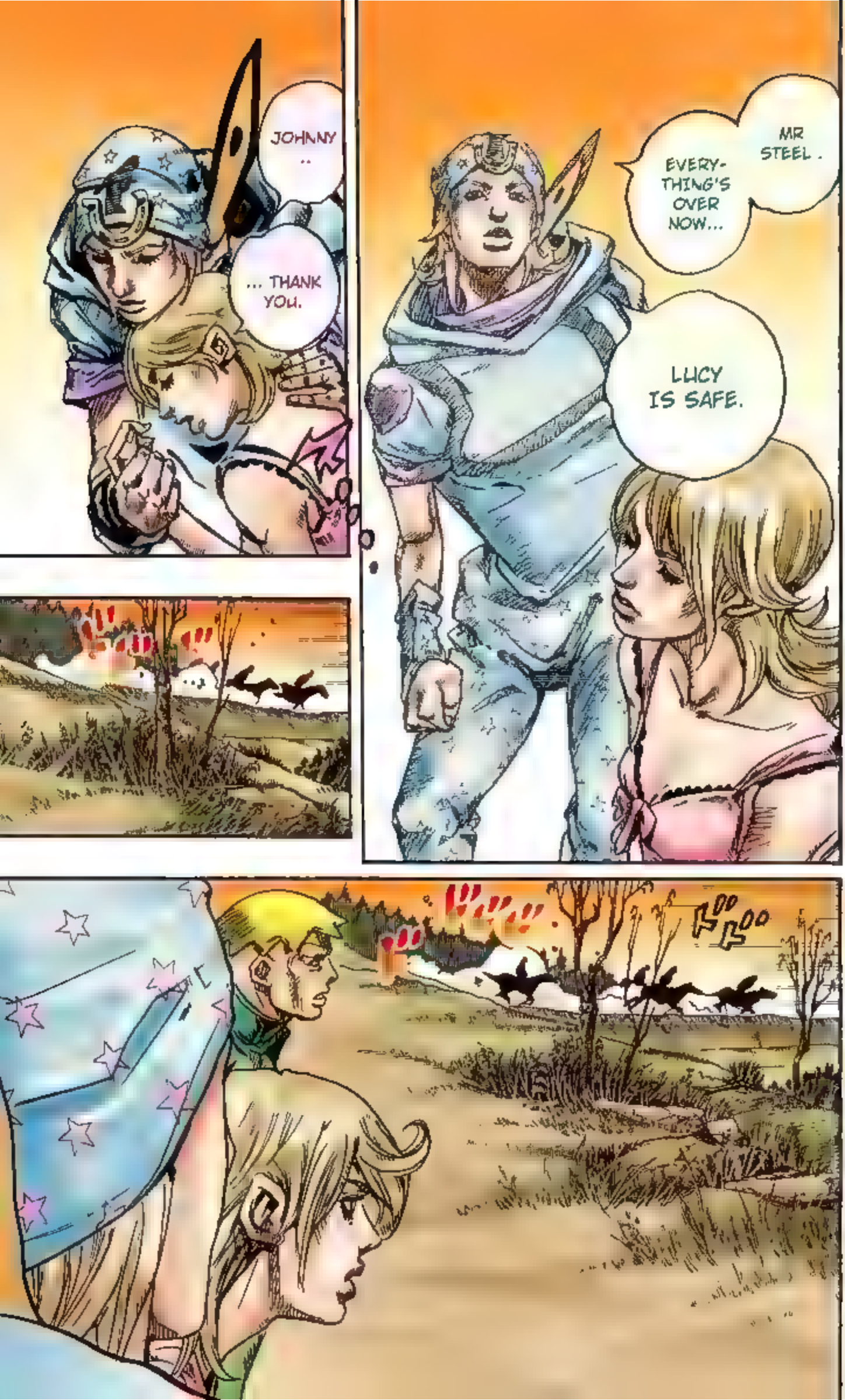

PRESIDENT VALENTINE IS GONE...
HE'S DEAD.
AND HIS STAND WAS DEST-ROYED


EVERY-ONE'S GONE
NO ONE'S LEFT...


I ALWAYS IMAGINED . IT'D BE A LITTLE MORE DRAMATIC. . BUT IT'S LIKE THE MOON BECOMING FULL
JUST LITTLE BY LITTLE
THE THING ITSELF IS KINDA UNCONCERNED ABOUT IT .

JOHNNY JOESTAR
YOU CAN STAND?




JOHNNY ..
... THANK YOU.
MR STEEL .
EVERY-THING'S OVER NOW...
LUCY IS SAFE.

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AT THIS RATE ...
AND 'BABA YAGA', TOO...
THEN 'NORISUKE HIGASHIKATA' ..
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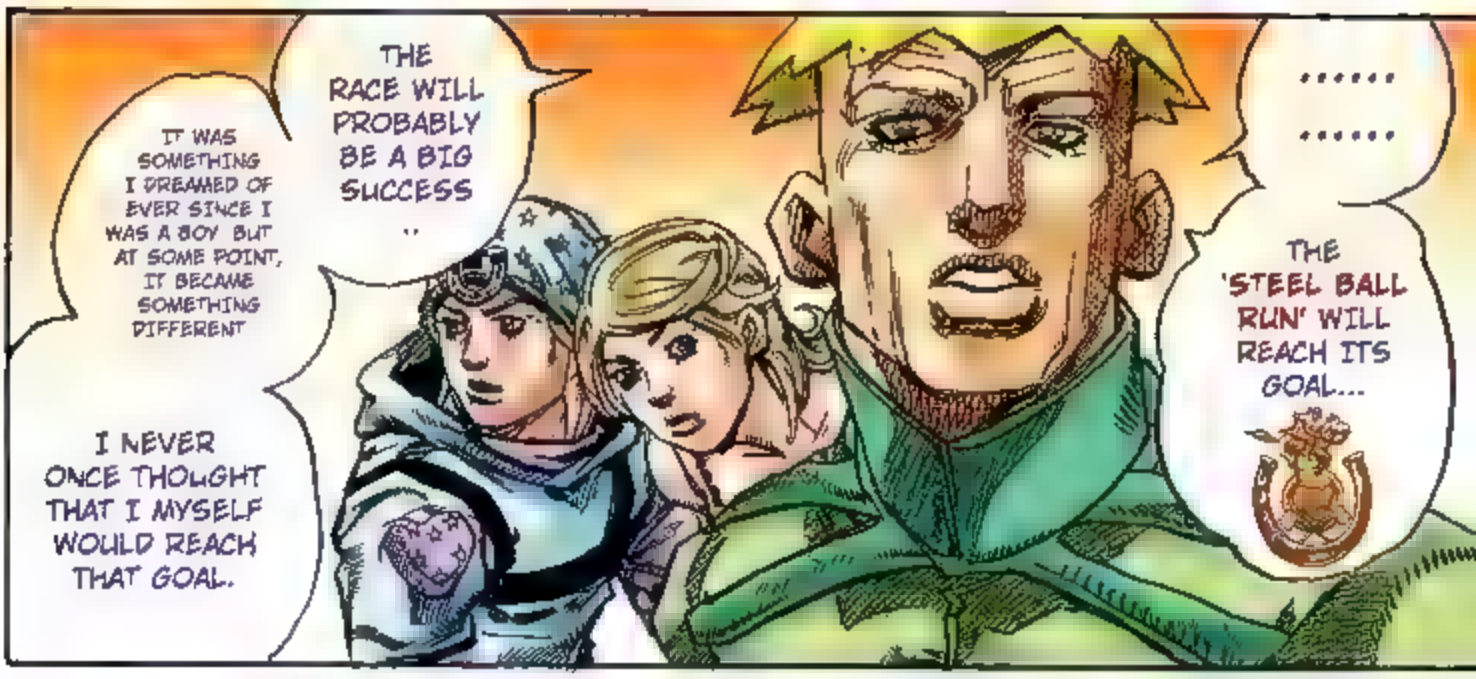
THAT'S 'POCOLOCO' IN THE LEAD.


IT WAS SOMETHING I DREAMED OF EVER SINCE I WAS A BOY BUT AT SOME POINT, IT BECAME SOMETHING DIFFERENT
I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT THAT I MYSELF WOULD REACH THAT GOAL.
THE RACE WILL PROBABLY BE A BIG SUCCESS ..
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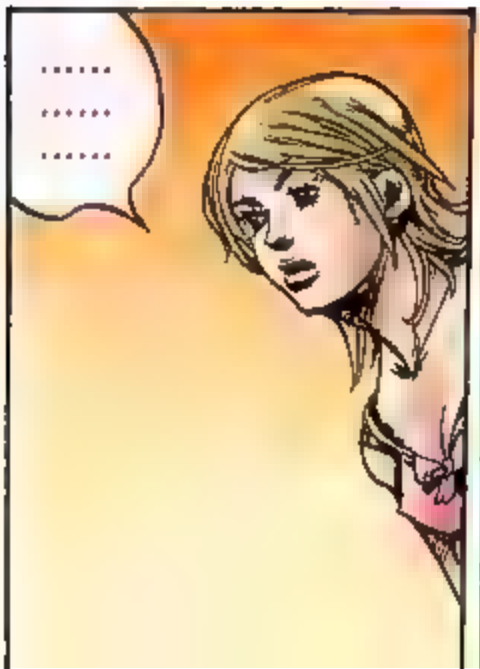
THE 'STEEL BALL RUN' WILL REACH ITS GOAL...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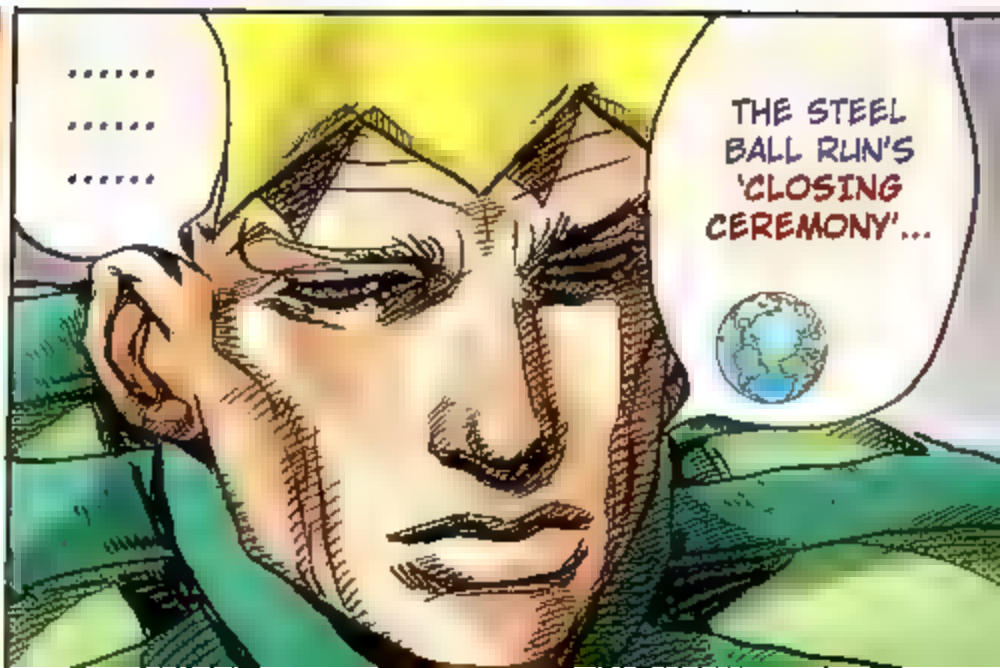
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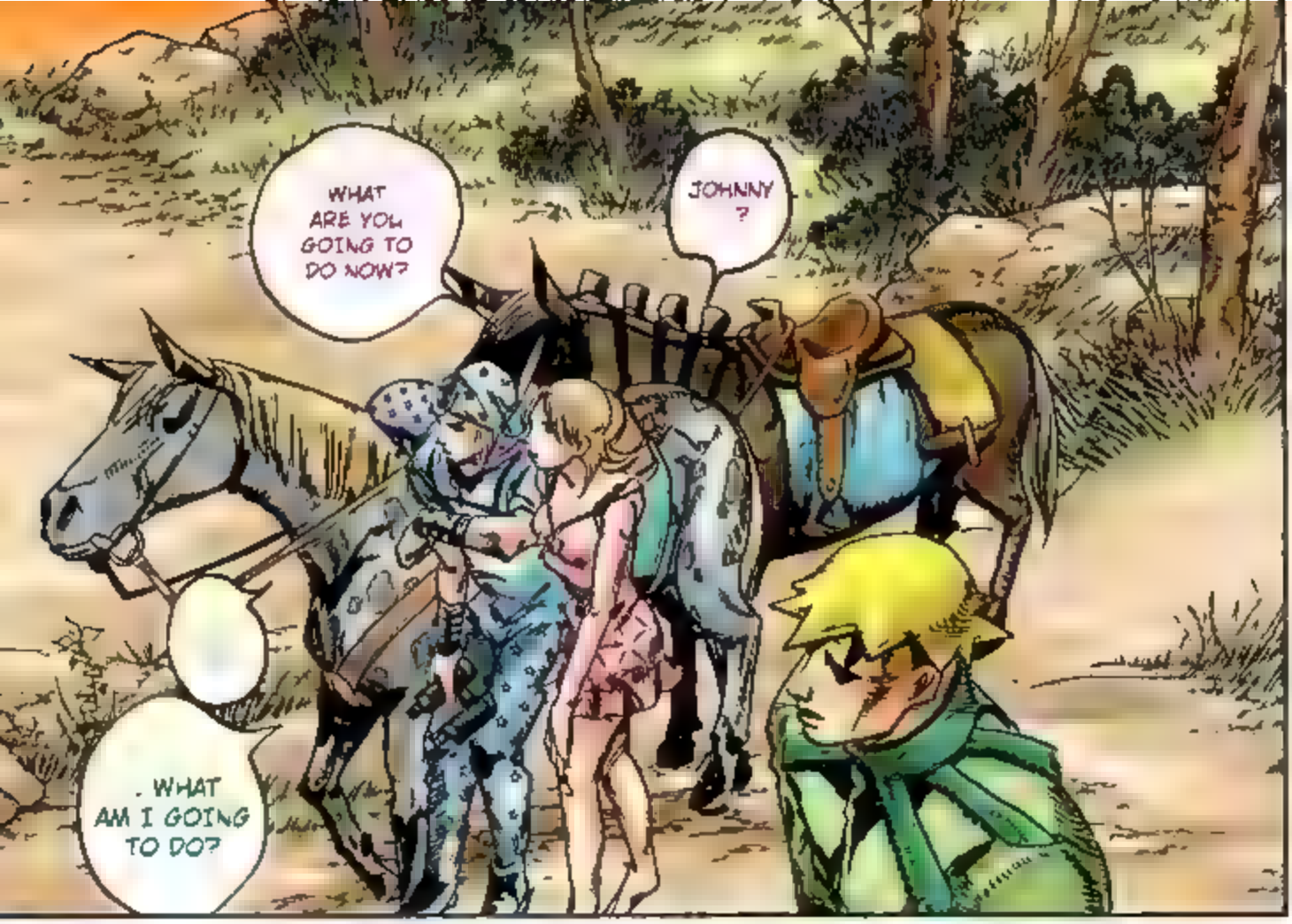
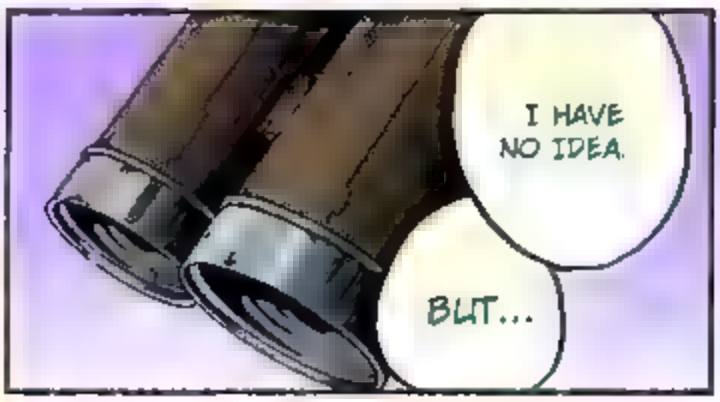
THE STEEL BALL RUN'S 'CLOSING CEREMONY'...


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
JOHNNY ?
. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

THIS COASTLINE IS GRADUALLY RECEDING BACK TO THE OPEN SEA.
I NEED TO BURY IT
GYRO'S 'CORPSE'
IF MY 'FRIEND' JUST GETS WASHED AWAY ..
I COULDN'T BE OKAY WITH THAT . I NEED TO FIND HIM.


I HAVE NO IDEA.
BUT...

I NEED TO FIND GYRO...

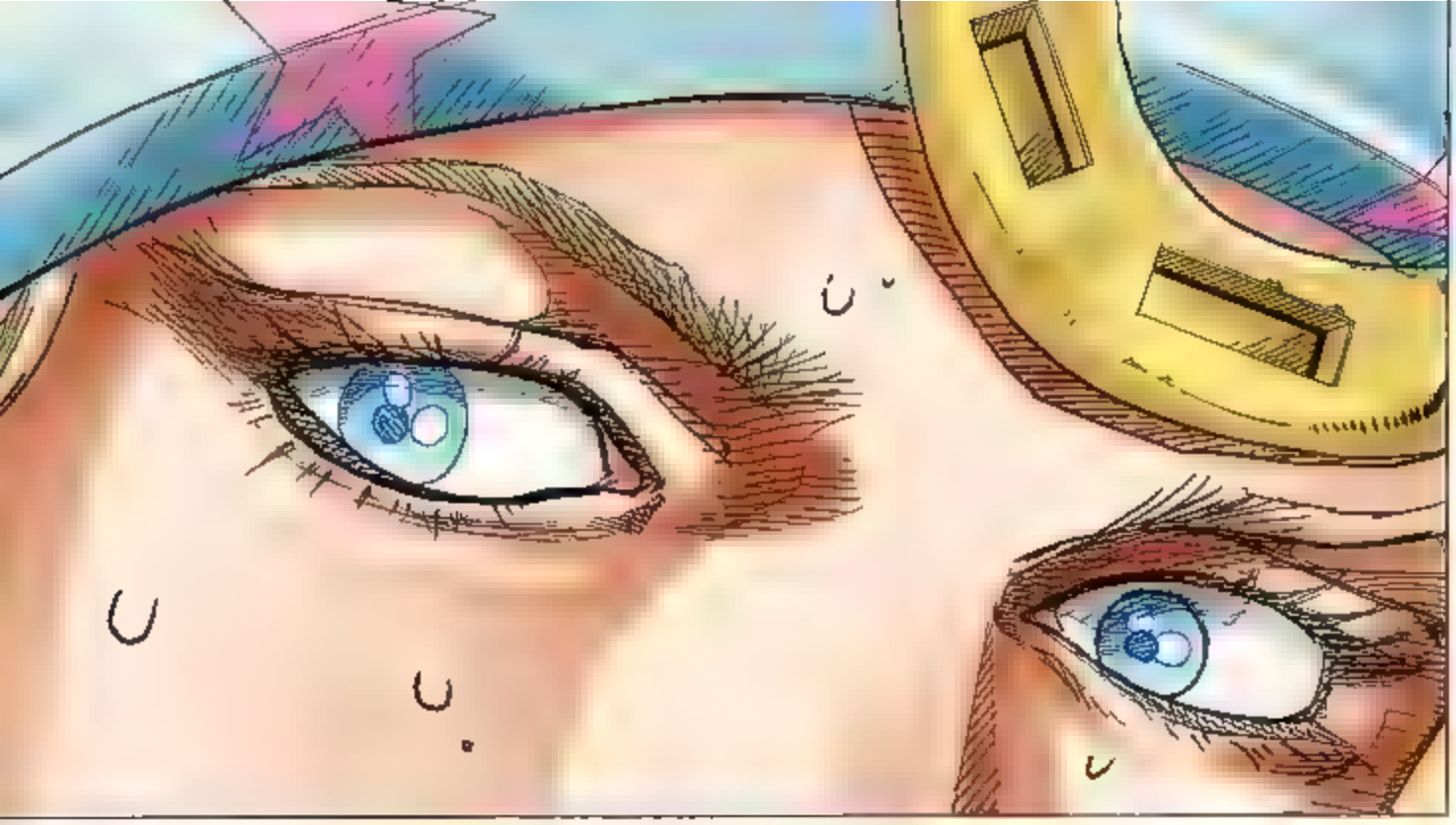
GRYO'S OBJECTIVE IN THE 'STEEL BALL RUN' RACE WAS

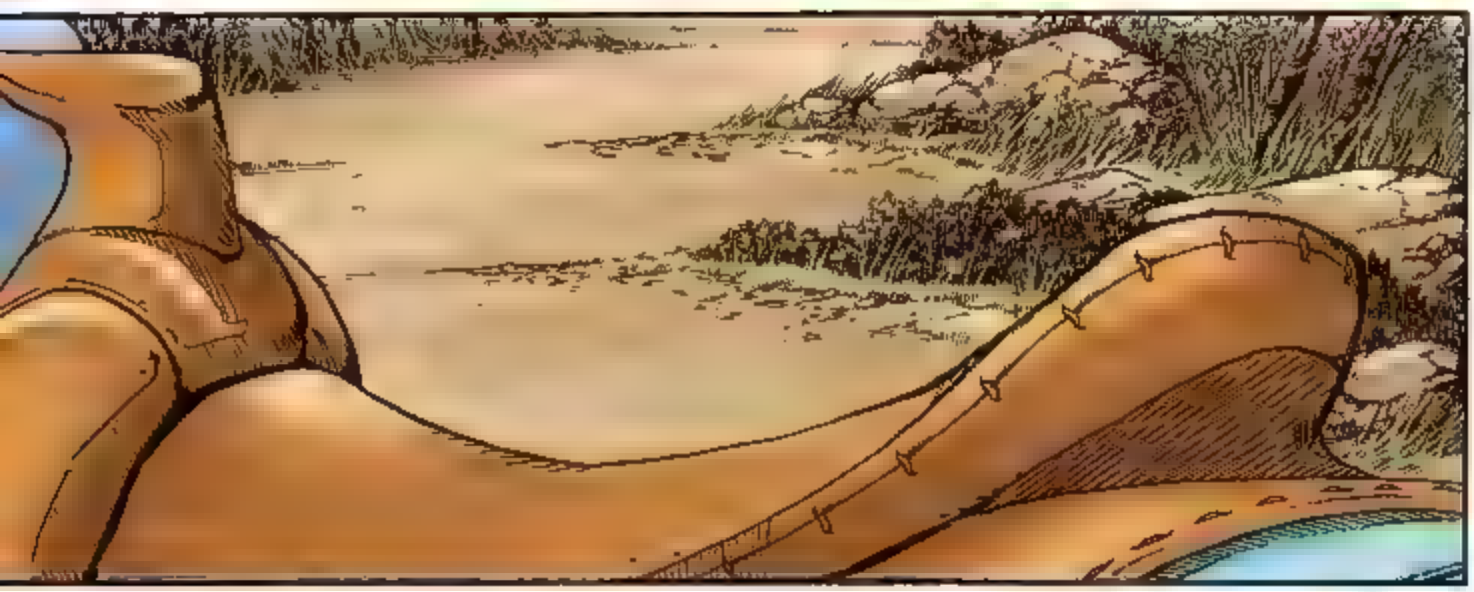
'TO SAVE AN INNOCENT BOY FROM HIS HOME COUNTRY WITH AMNESTY'

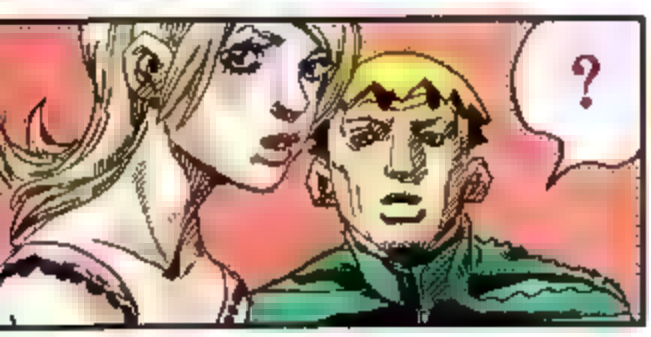
AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANT TO TELL WHAT KIND OF RACE GYRO RAN ACROSS THIS CONTINENT

THAT'S THE LAST THING I NEED TO DO .

TO HIS COUNTRY AND HIS FATHER, AS MY THANKS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO GYRO.



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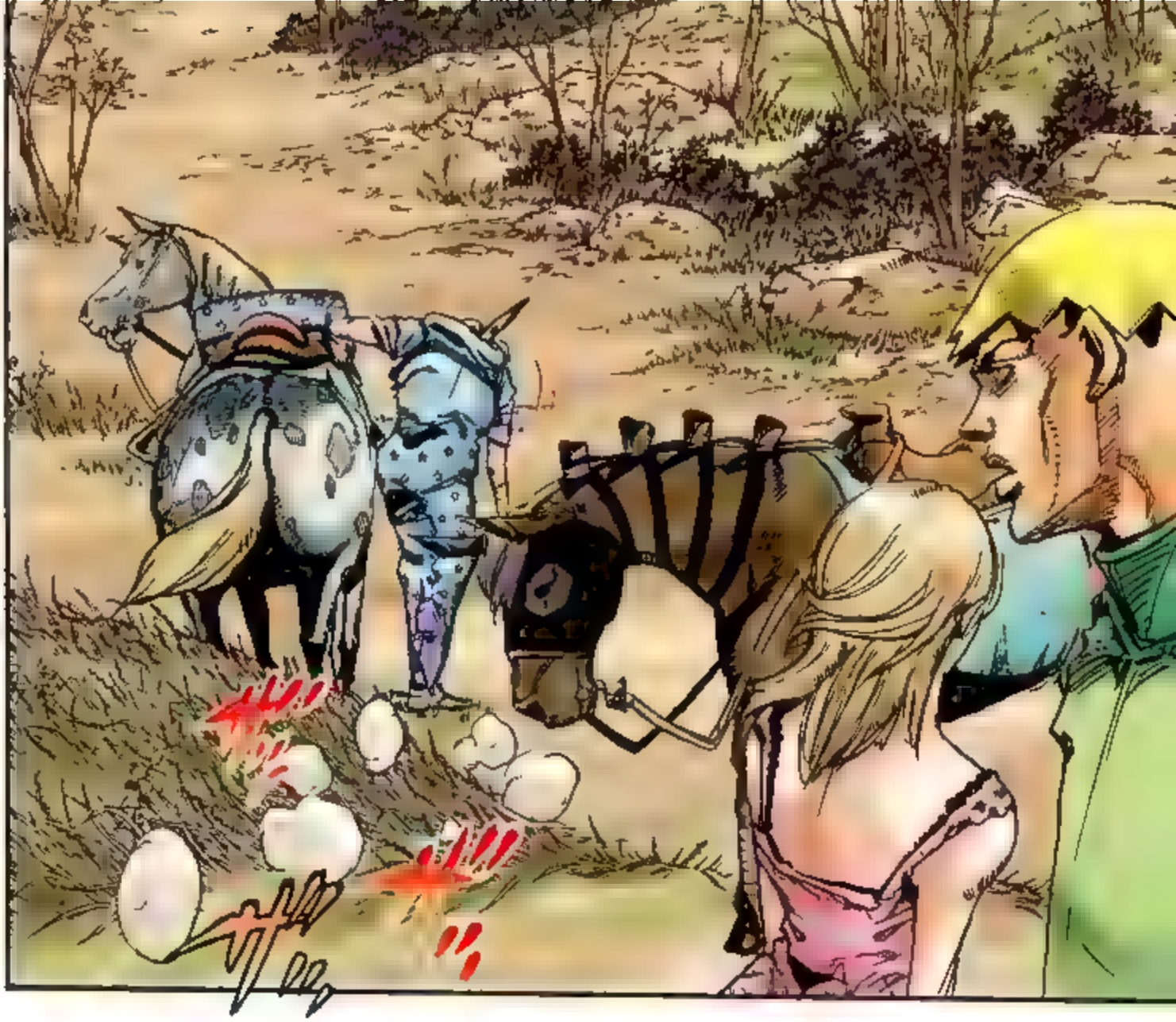

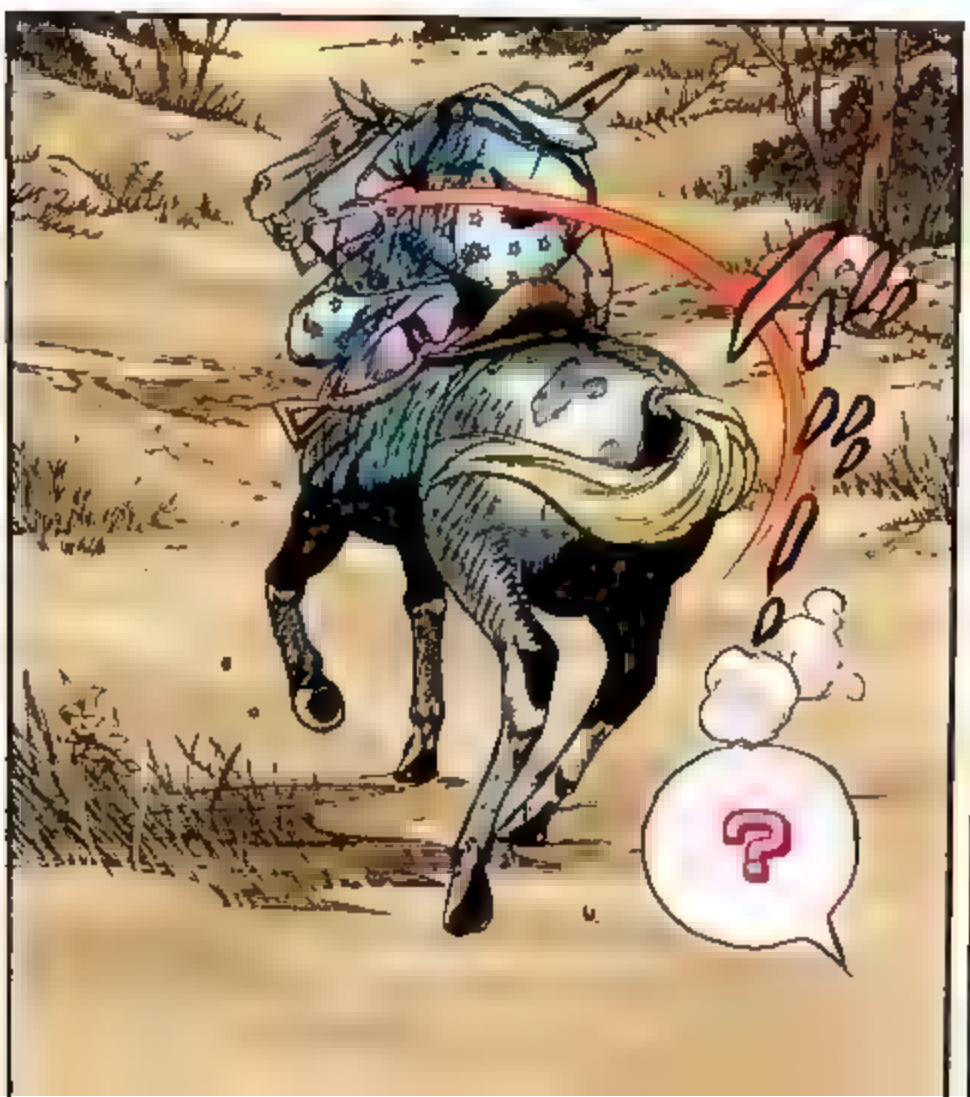
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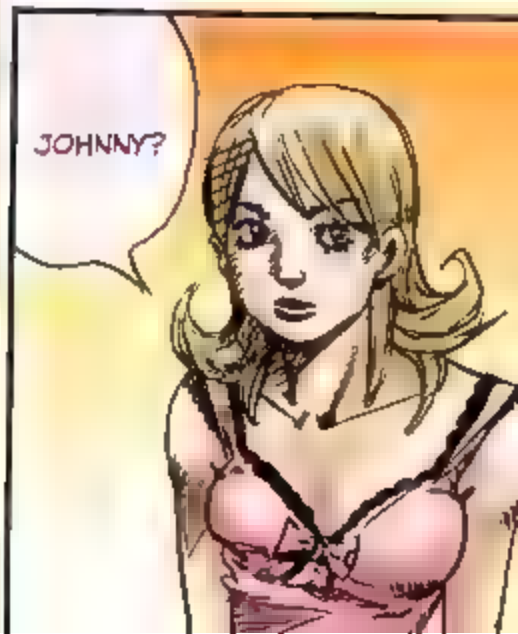
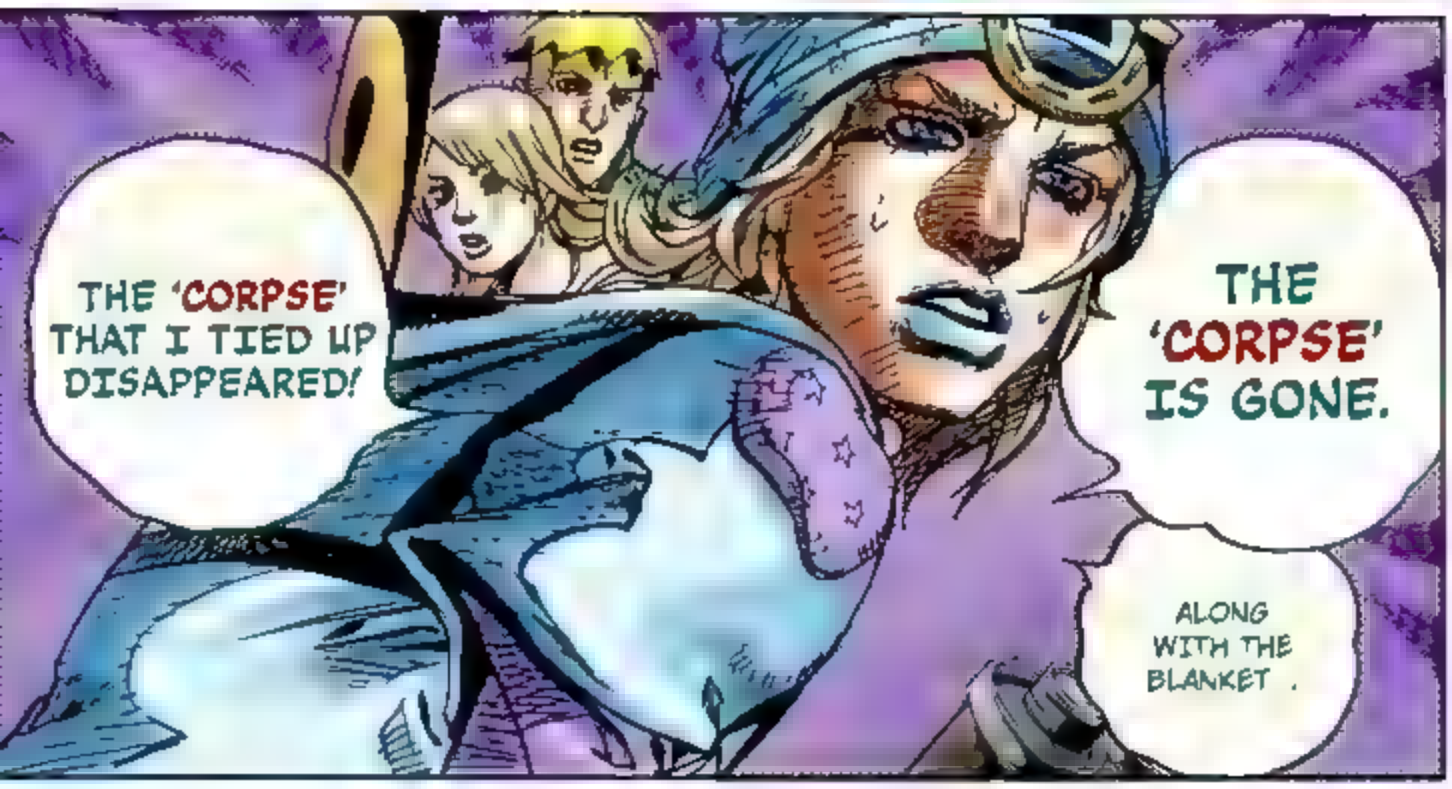
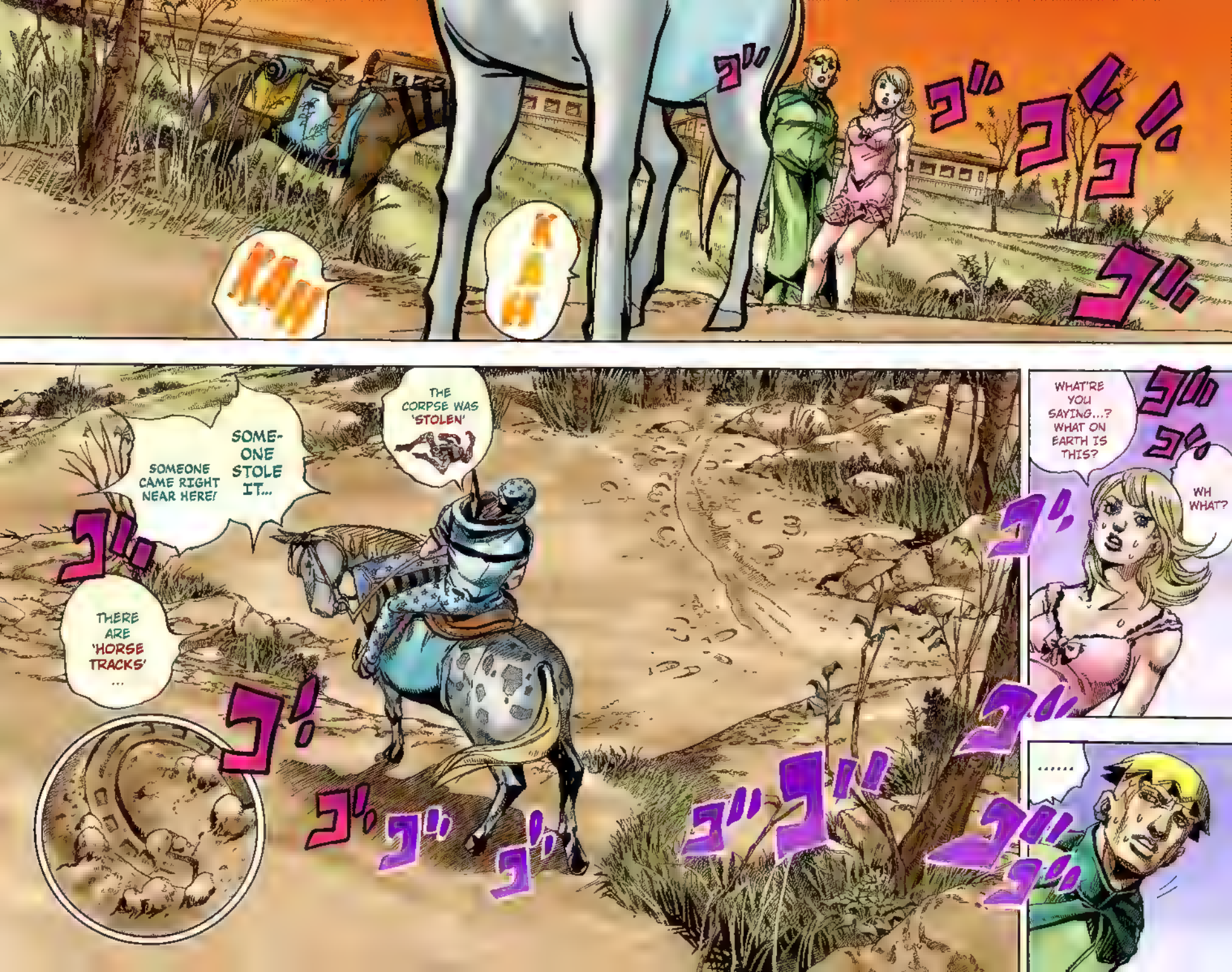

JOHNNY?

NO WAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
IT WAS SO CLOSE TO ME
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
JOHNNY?
BUH!
BUH!


THE 'CORPSE' THAT I TIED UP DISAPPEARED!
THE 'CORPSE' IS GONE.
ALONG WITH THE BLANKET .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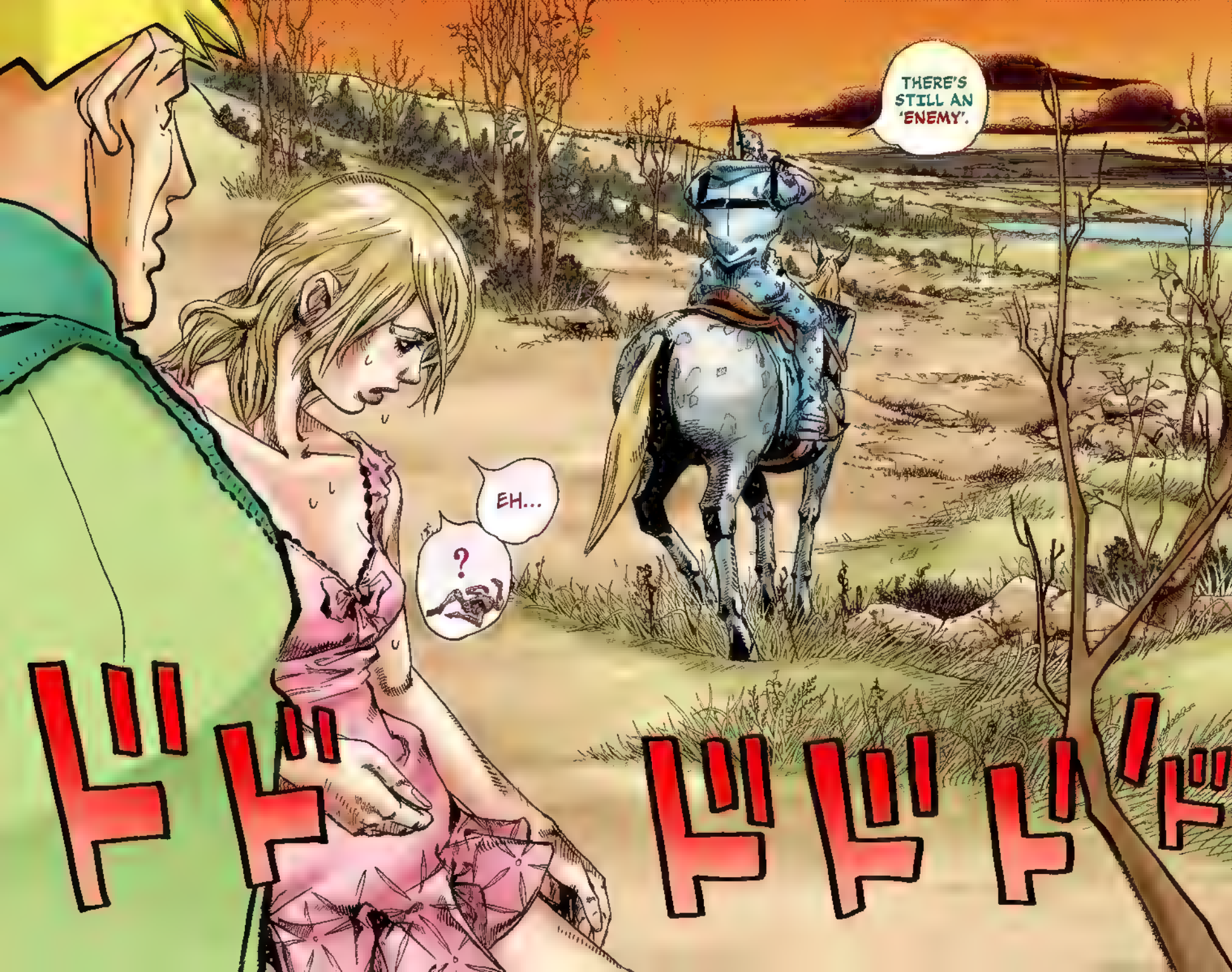
THERE'S STILL AN 'ENEMY'.
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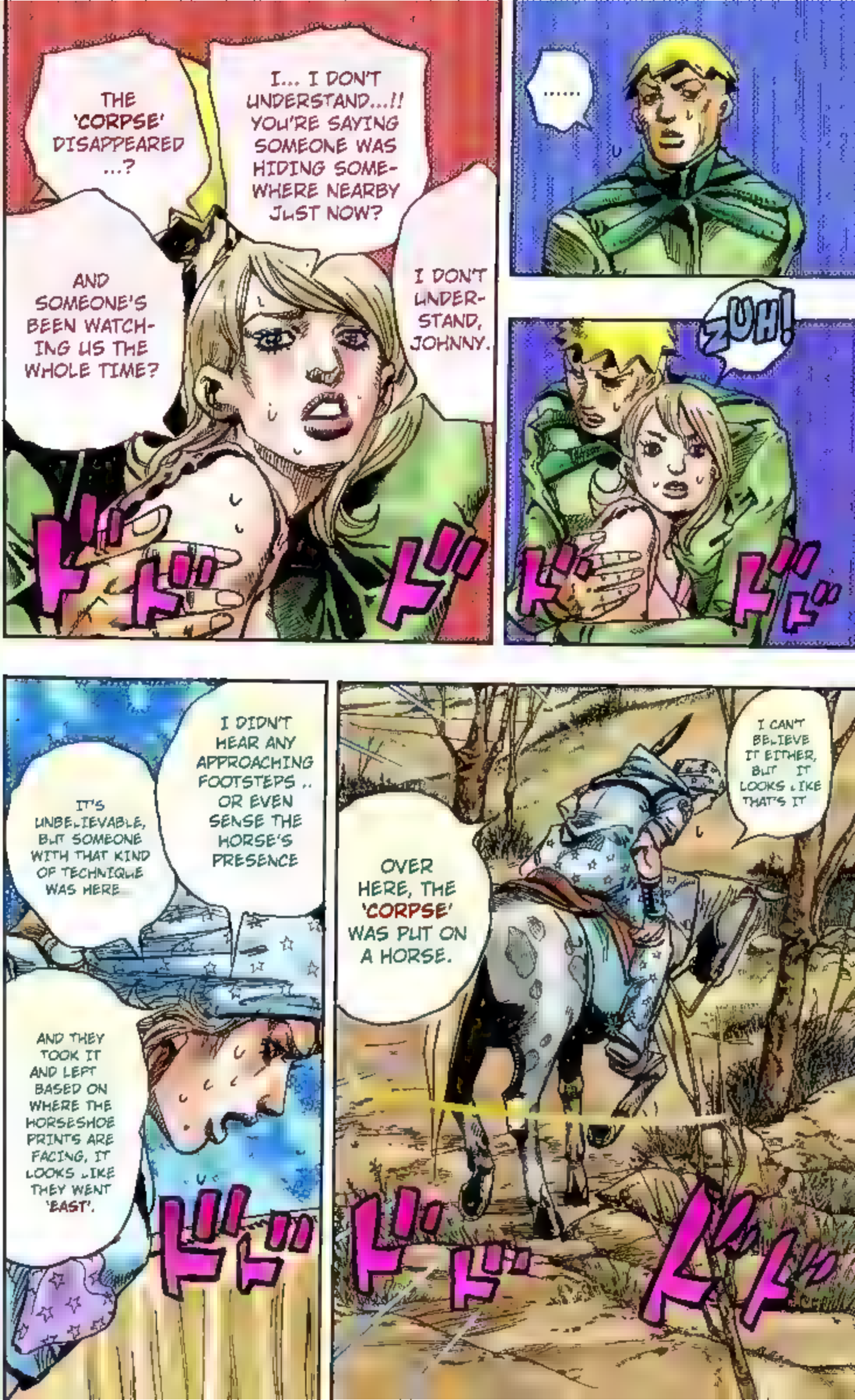
THE 'CORPSE' DISAPPEARED ...?
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND...!! YOU'RE SAYING SOMEONE WAS HIDING SOMEWHERE NEARBY JUST NOW?
AND SOMEONE'S BEEN WATCHING US THE WHOLE TIME?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, JOHNNY.
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ZUH!
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IT'S UNBELIEVABLE, BUT SOMEONE WITH THAT KIND OF TECHNIQUE WAS HERE...
I DIDN'T HEAR ANY APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS .. OR EVEN SENSE THE HORSE'S PRESENCE
AND THEY TOOK IT AND LEFT BASED ON WHERE THE HORSESHOE PRINTS ARE FACING, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT 'EAST'.
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OVER HERE, THE 'CORPSE' WAS PUT ON A HORSE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S IT
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WHO COULD IT POSSIBLY BE?! THERE'S STILL SOMEONE ELSE? WHAT DO THEY WANT?
'PRESIDENT VALENTINE' IS DEAD, ISN'T HE?
WHY DID THEY DO IT ...?
WHAT ON EARTH DOES THAT MEAN?
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BUT WHOSE WERE THEY...?
I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE. THEY'RE 'HORSESHOE PRINTS' I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH.
THESE 'HORSE-SHOE PRINTS'
IT'S ONE OF THE 'PARTI-CIPANTS IN THE RACE'!
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AS DID MANY OTHERS ..
GYRO DIED FOR ITS SAKE...
THAT 'CORPSE' WAS A TRULY IMPORTANT OBJECT, WASN'T IT?
AND THERE ARE PROBABLY STILL... PEOPLE WHO'LL DIE BECAUSE OF THAT 'CORPSE'.
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THERE'S NO WAY I'LL HAND IT OVER TO ANYONE... THE ONLY ONE WITH THE RIGHT TO END THIS IS ME!
IN THIS WORLD, IT IS I ALONE; 'JOHNNY JOESTAR' ...
WHO KNOWS THAT THE 'CORPSE' IS REALLY IMPORTANT...? WHO UNDERSTANDS THE 'CORPSE'?
WHO CAN FIGURE OUT WHO THIS GUY IS...?
JUST BEFORE THIS RACE BEGAN, CONSTRUCTED A 'SHELTER' BENEATH MANHATTAN ISLAND.
SOME TIME AGO...
YES... I REMEMBER THAT THE PRESIDENT...
IT IS A PLACE 'FOR WHEN IT WAS ALL GATHERED'... TO HOUSE THE 'CORPSE'!
FROM THE EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURED UP UNTIL NOW, IF I WERE TO MAKE A GUESS, I THINK PERHAPS...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO 'CHASE AFTER' HIM, THEN . I HAVE SOME ADVICE AND INFORMATION TO GIVE TO YOU.
WAIT, JOHNNY ...
I'M SURE YOU REMEMBER... HOW THOROUGHLY PREPARED AND CAREFUL PRESIDENT VALENTINE WAS .
JOHNNY,
WAIT...
YES, OF COURSE. BUT
WELL, I'LL.
LUCY.
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK. COULD YOU PLEASE LOOK FOR GYRO IN MY STEAD?
AND LOOK AFTER VALKYRIE, TOO.

THAT COINCIDES WITH THE GOAL SITE OF THE 'STEEL BALL RUN RACE'!
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HE'S PLANNING ON HIDING THE CORPSE IN THE 'SHELTER'!
THE 'THIEF' MUST BE HEADING THERE!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...!!
IT'S IN MAN-HATTAN! BELOW 'TRINITY CHURCH'!
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IF THAT 'CORPSE' GETS STORED THERE...
IN OTHER WORDS ...!
NO MATTER WHAT 'ARMY' OR 'STAND ABILITY' TRIES TO BREAK IN OR DESTROY IT, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE. A COMPLETELY SAFE PLACE...
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'UNDER-GROUND SHELTER'.
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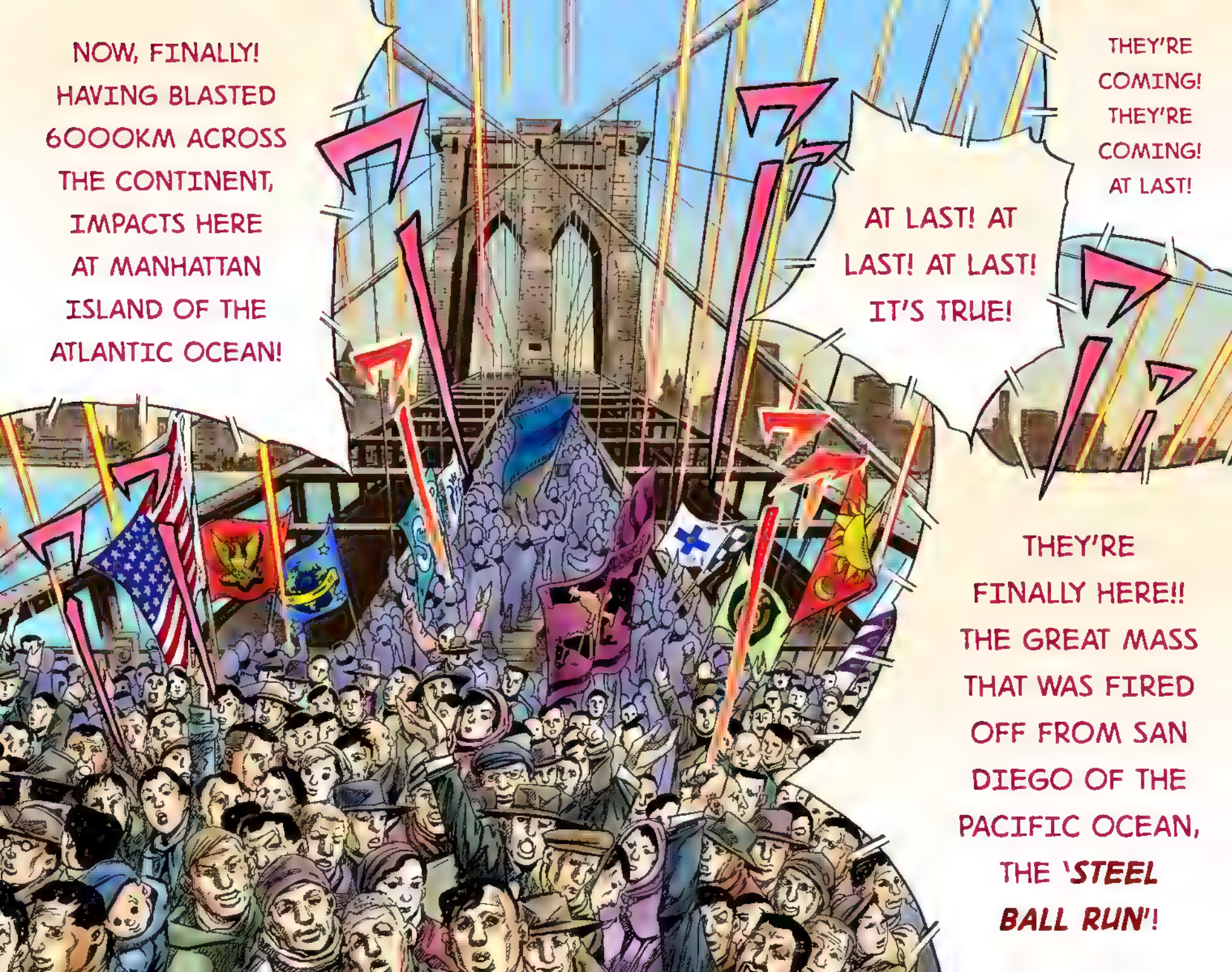
'THE Final STAGE'-MANHATTAN RHAPSODY-

8th STAGE (New Jersey State, Union Beach) ——→ the (Final) 9th STAGE | New York State, Manhattan Trinity Church

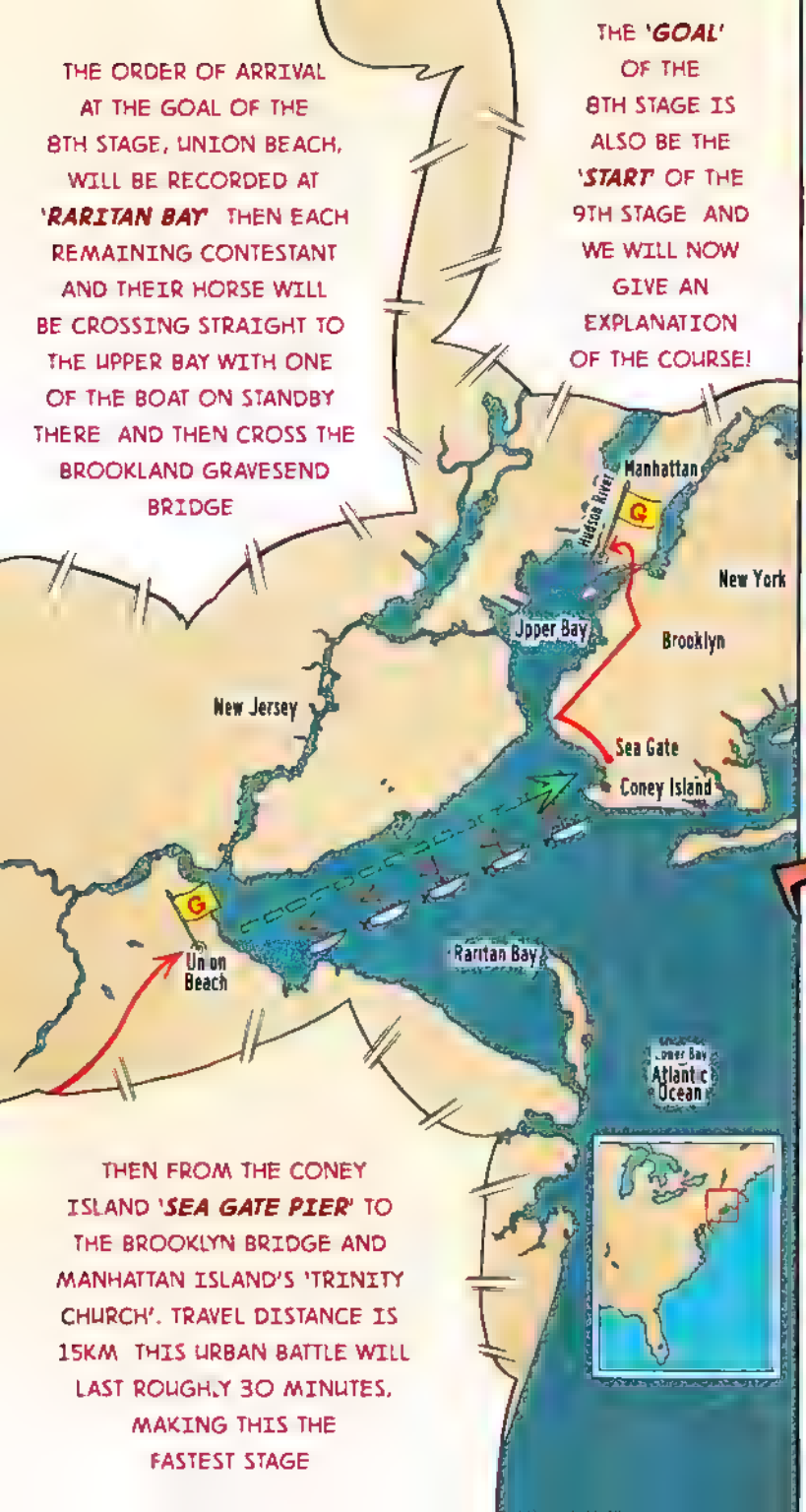
Travel distance: 13km　Estimated travel time: 30 minutes　Number of participants: 45

THE TRAVELLING HORSES THAT DISAPPEARED IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, TOGETHER WITH THE RISING SUN, HAVE RETURNED IN A SOARING '*MASS*' OF RADIANCE!
TODAY IS JANUARY 18, 1891!
THE TIME IS 6:02 AM!
THE WEATHER IS CLEAR!
THE BEAMS OF LIGHT THAT DISAPPEARED IN THE WEST ARE SURE TO BE REBORN IN THE EAST. THE RADIANCE IS SURE TO RETURN!


NOW, FINALLY! HAVING BLASTED 6000KM ACROSS THE CONTINENT, IMPACTS HERE AT MANHATTAN ISLAND OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!
AT LAST! AT LAST! AT LAST! IT'S TRUE!
THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE COMING! AT LAST!
THEY'RE FINALLY HERE!! THE GREAT MASS THAT WAS FIRED OFF FROM SAN DIEGO OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THE 'STEEL BALL RUN'!

THE ORDER OF ARRIVAL AT THE GOAL OF THE 8TH STAGE, UNION BEACH, WILL BE RECORDED AT '*RARITAN BAY*' THEN EACH REMAINING CONTESTANT AND THEIR HORSE WILL BE CROSSING STRAIGHT TO THE UPPER BAY WITH ONE OF THE BOAT ON STANDBY THERE AND THEN CROSS THE BROOKLAND GRAVESEND BRIDGE

THE '*GOAL*' OF THE 8TH STAGE IS ALSO BE THE '*START*' OF THE 9TH STAGE AND WE WILL NOW GIVE AN EXPLANATION OF THE COURSE!



THEN FROM THE CONEY ISLAND '*SEA GATE PIER*' TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND MANHATTAN ISLAND'S 'TRINITY CHURCH'. TRAVEL DISTANCE IS 15KM THIS URBAN BATTLE WILL LAST ROUGHLY 30 MINUTES, MAKING THIS THE FASTEST STAGE

COMING HERE SOON TO OFFER HIS THANKS AND HONOR THIS IMPACT AT THE GOAL IS PRESIDENT VALENTINE!

BUT AS IF TO DEFY THEM, IS THE SHEER NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THIS MASSIVE CROUD!

VALENTINE

THE NUMBER OF DEAD HAS ALREADY SURPASSED 32 AND THE WOUNDED TO OVER 500 VOICES HAVE RISEN ALL OVER THE WORLD IN CRITICISM OF THE CONTEST-

ALL NIGHT LONG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GATHERING HERE ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

WOA~~~~H, HOLD ON THERE!
HIS HORSE'S LEGS ARE WOUNDED! HE CAN NO LONGER TRAVEL! 'BABA YAGA' HAS STOPPED RUNNING!
IT SEEMS THAT 'BABA YAGA' HAS STOPPED MOVING!
BUT BABA YAGA HAS STOPPED HIS JOURNEY WITH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES!
HE ENDURED THE SCORCHING HOT DESERT SANDS! HE STOOD AGAINST THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. HE TRAVERSED THE GREAT PRAIRIES AND FROZEN LAKES AND CROSSED COUNTLESS RIVERS!
'BABA YAGA' HAS RETIRED!
HE'S GETTING OFF THE SADDLE
JUST BEFORE THE GOAL, IT SEEMS HIS MARCH THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT HAS WOUNDED HIS HORSE S LEGS
HIS HORSE'S LEGS ARE HURT!

THESE HORSESHOE PRINTS
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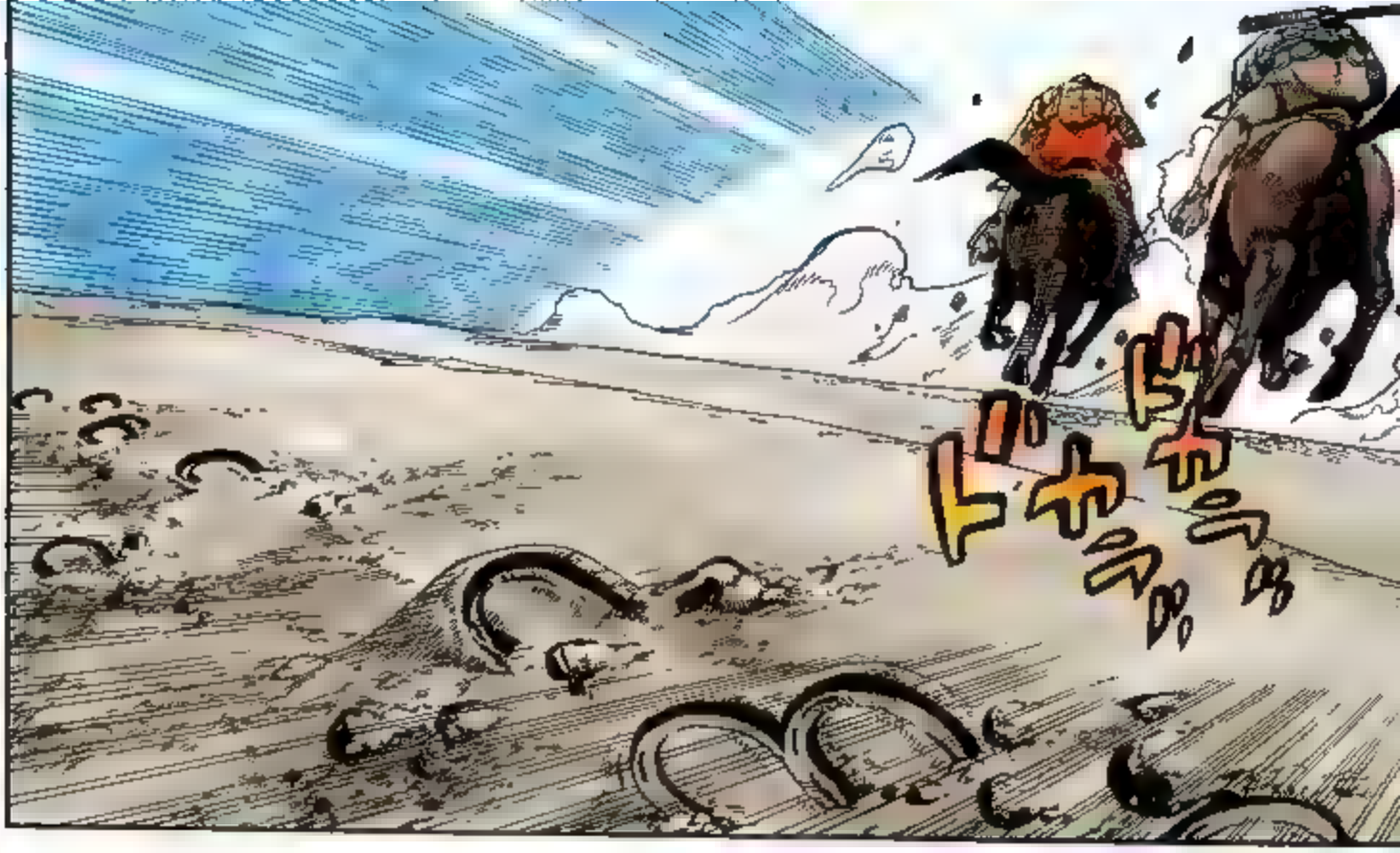
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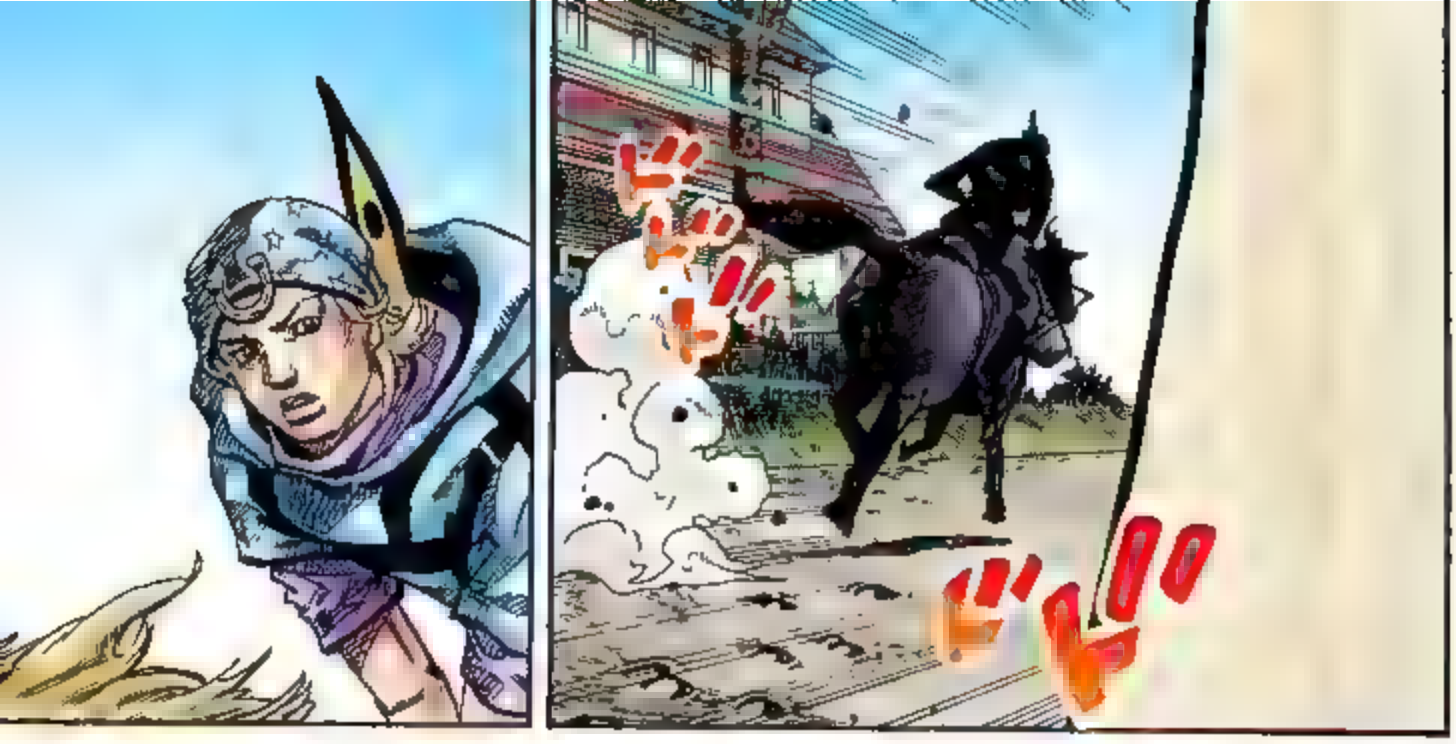

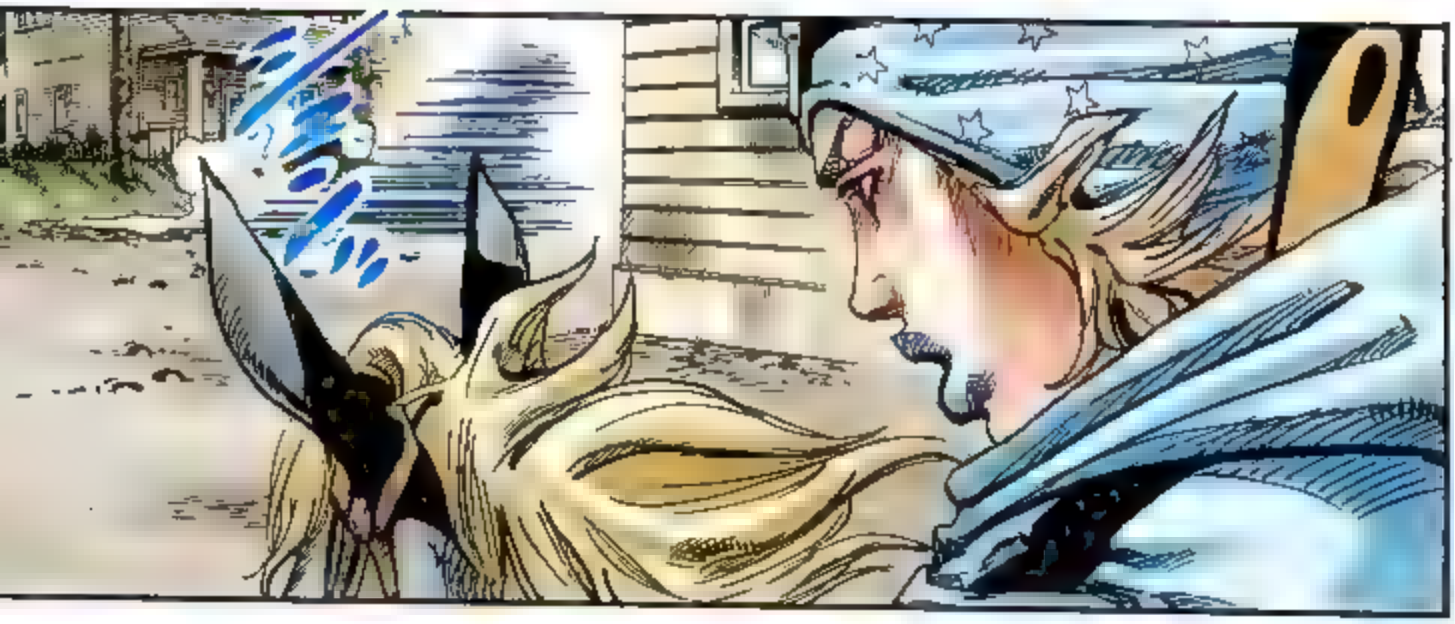

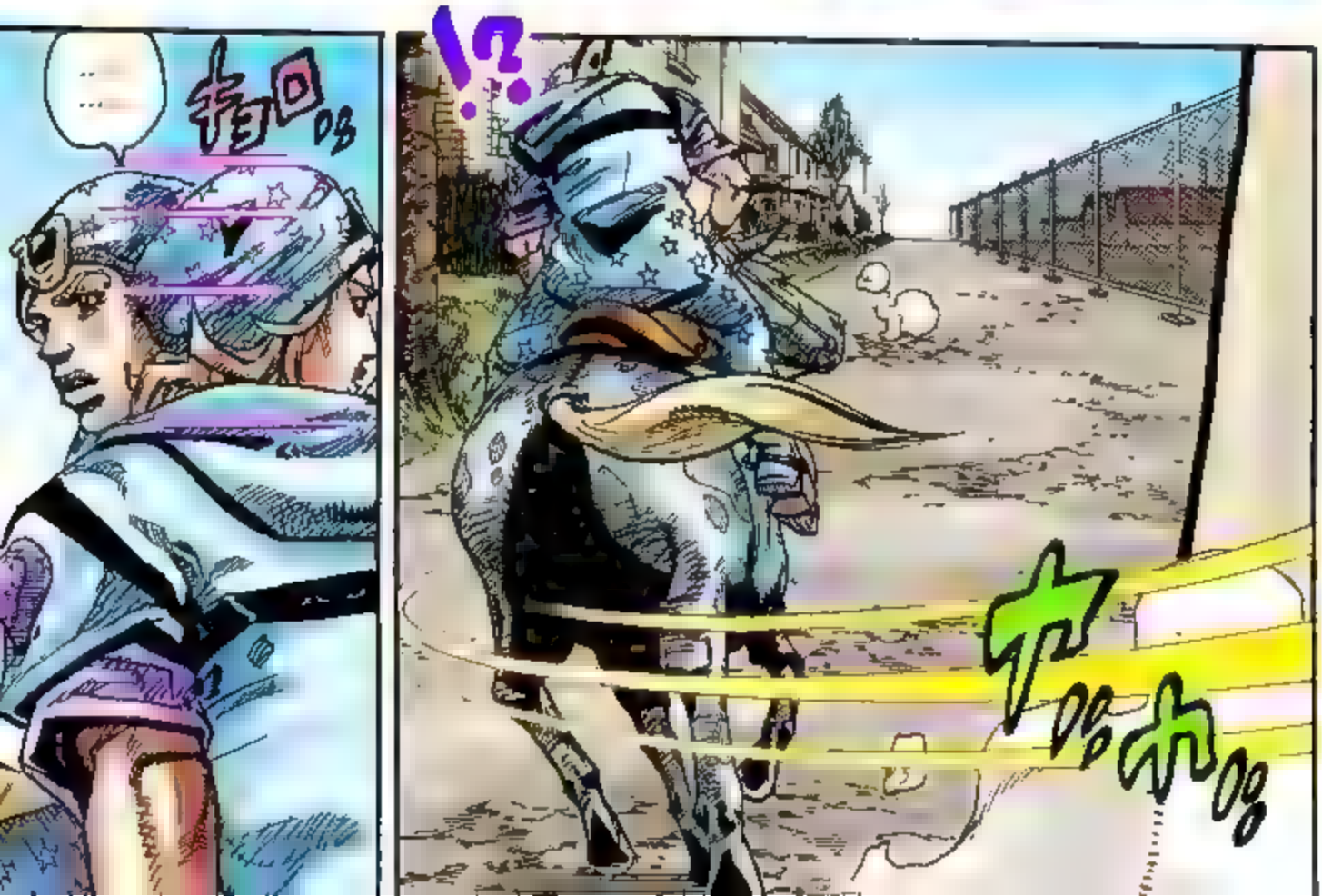
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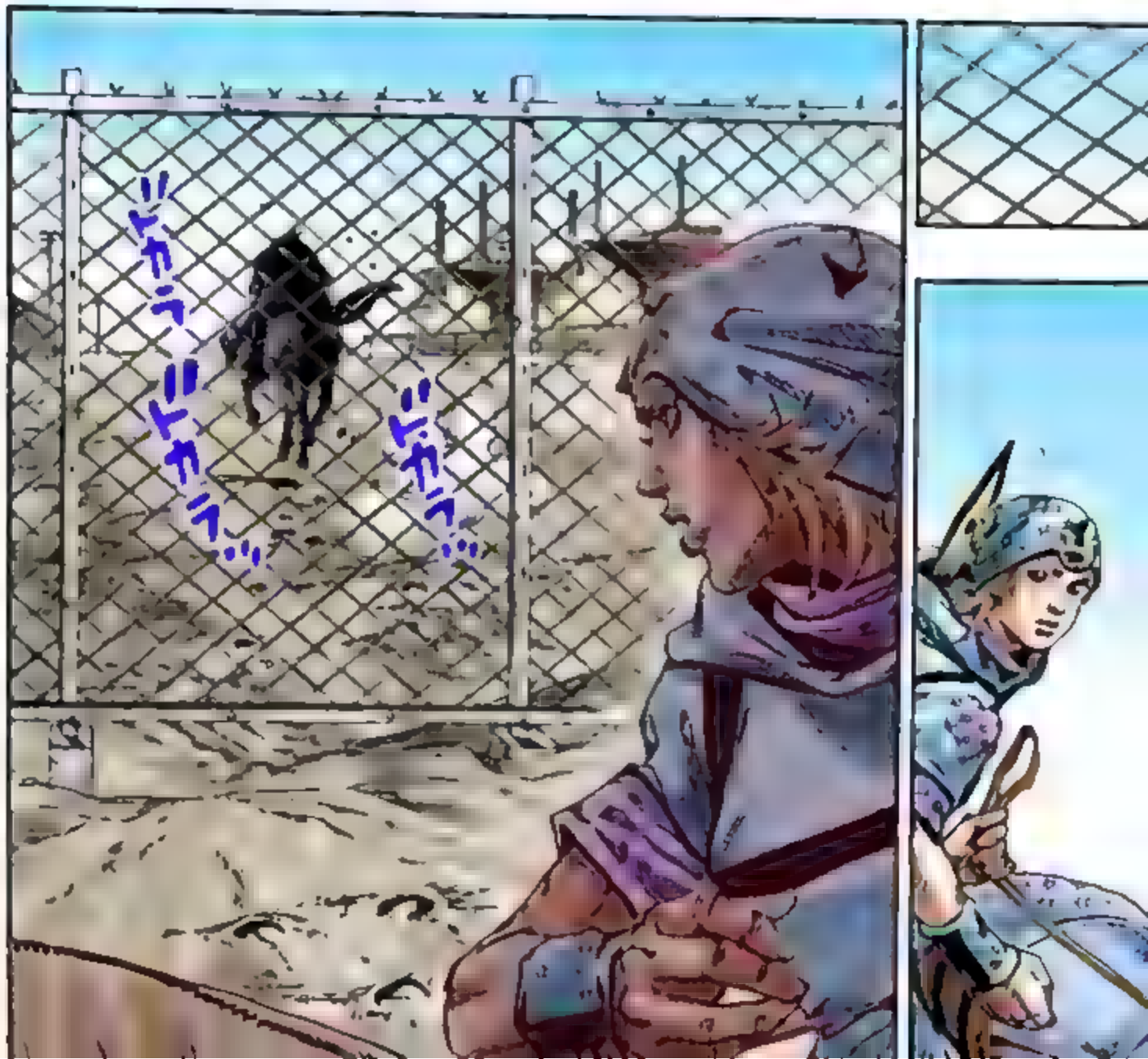
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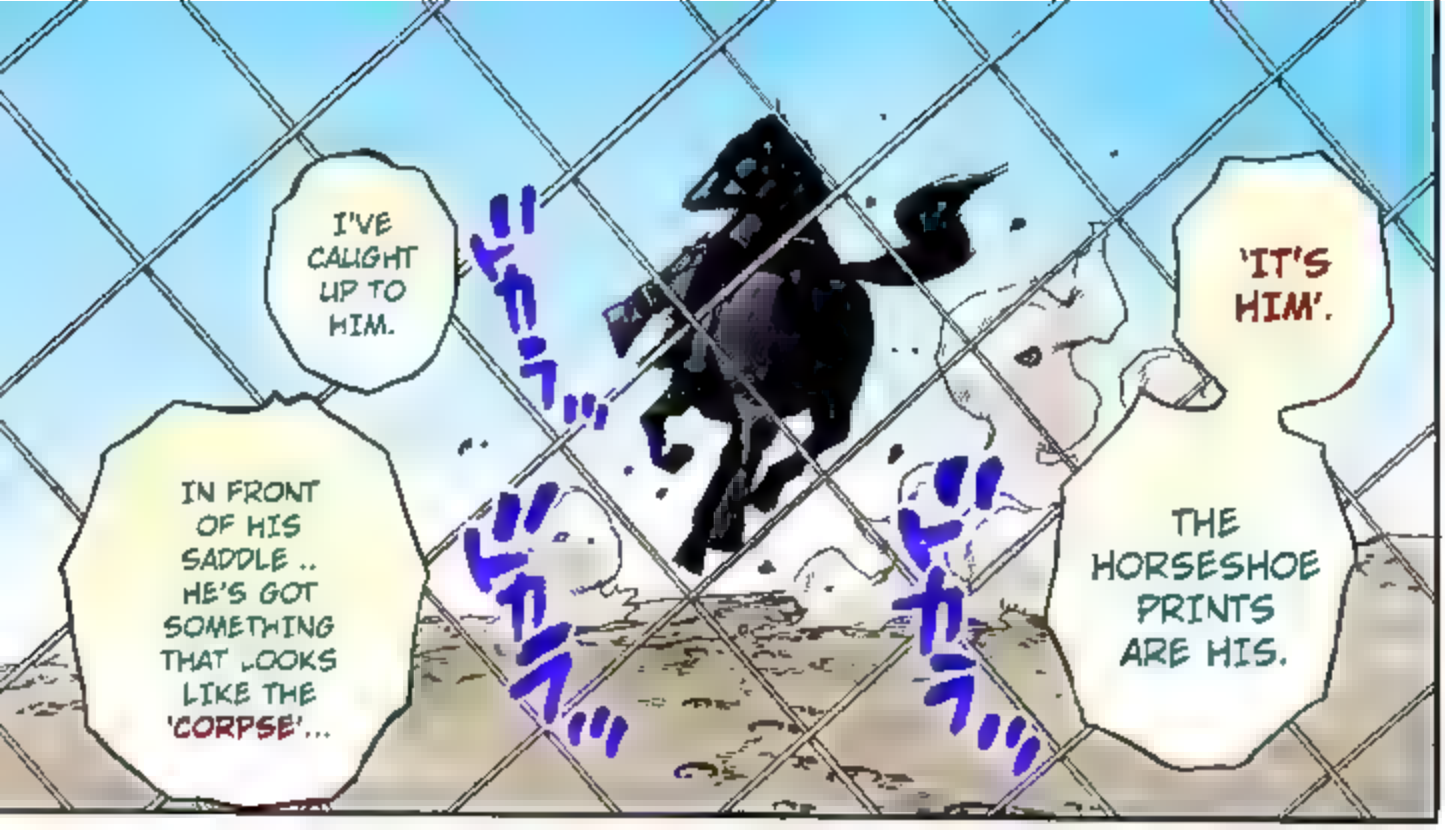
I'VE CAUGHT UP TO HIM.
IN FRONT OF HIS SADDLE .. HE'S GOT SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE THE 'CORPSE'...
'IT'S HIM'.
THE HORSESHOE PRINTS ARE HIS.

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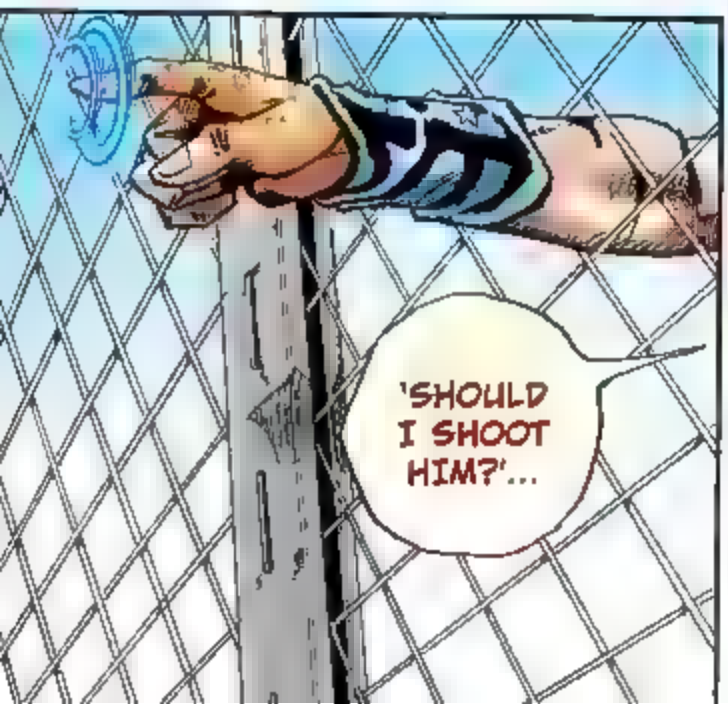
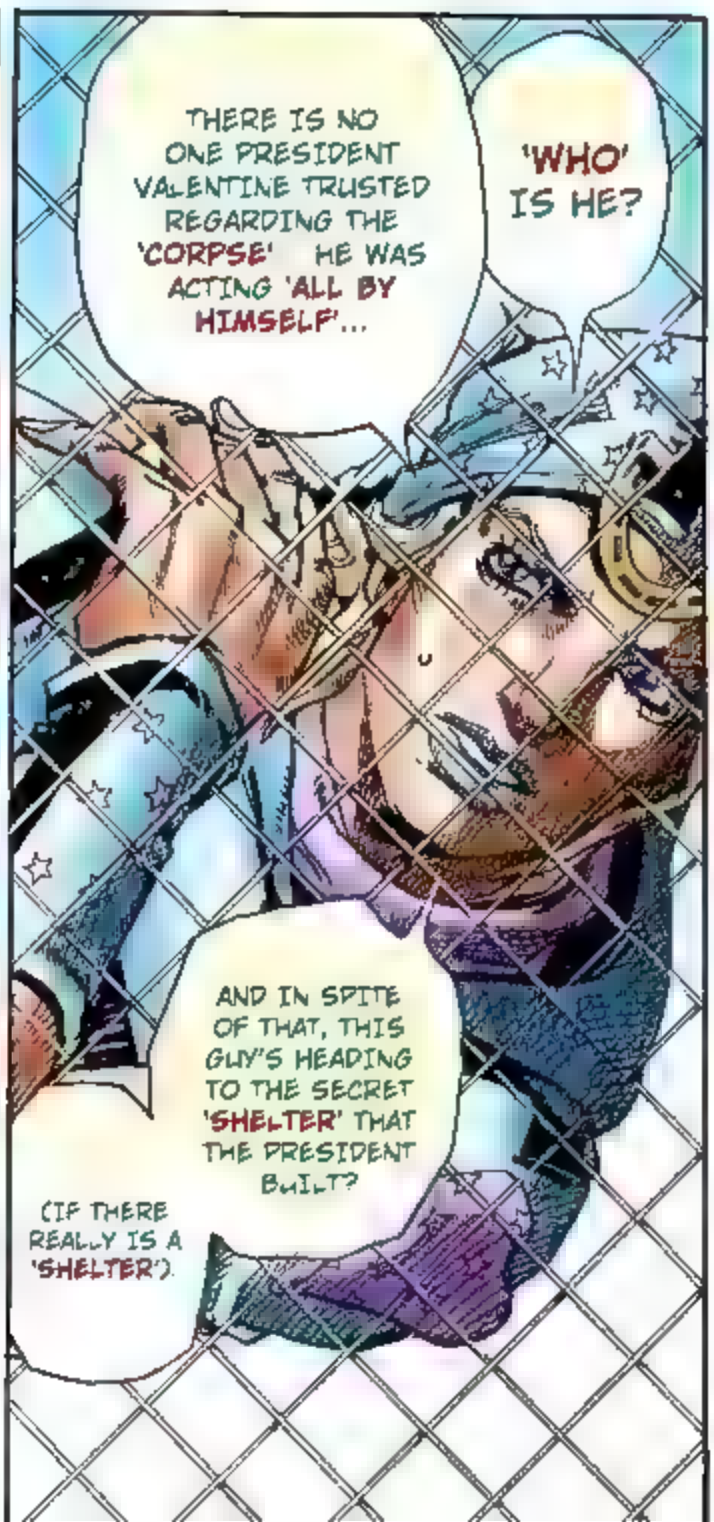
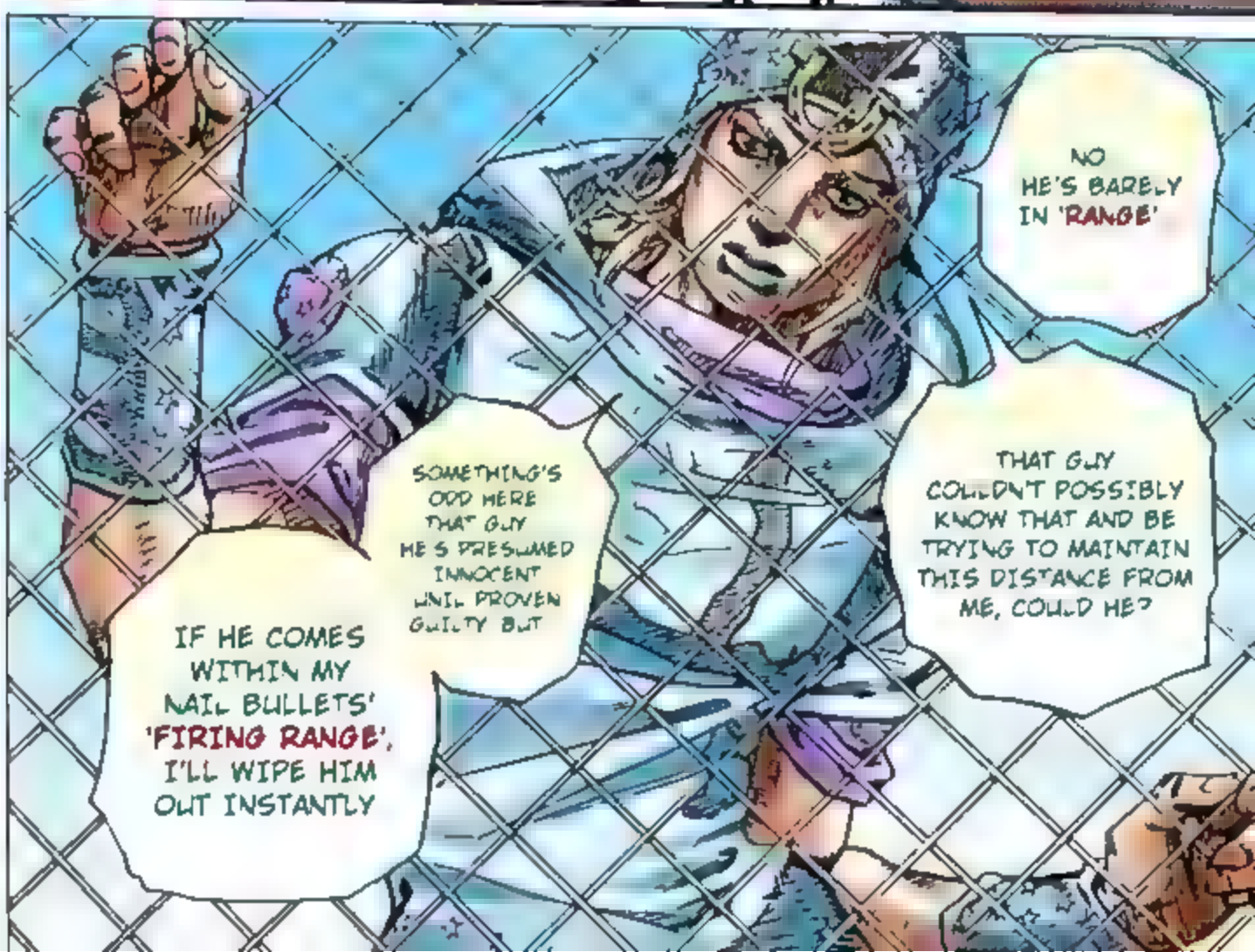
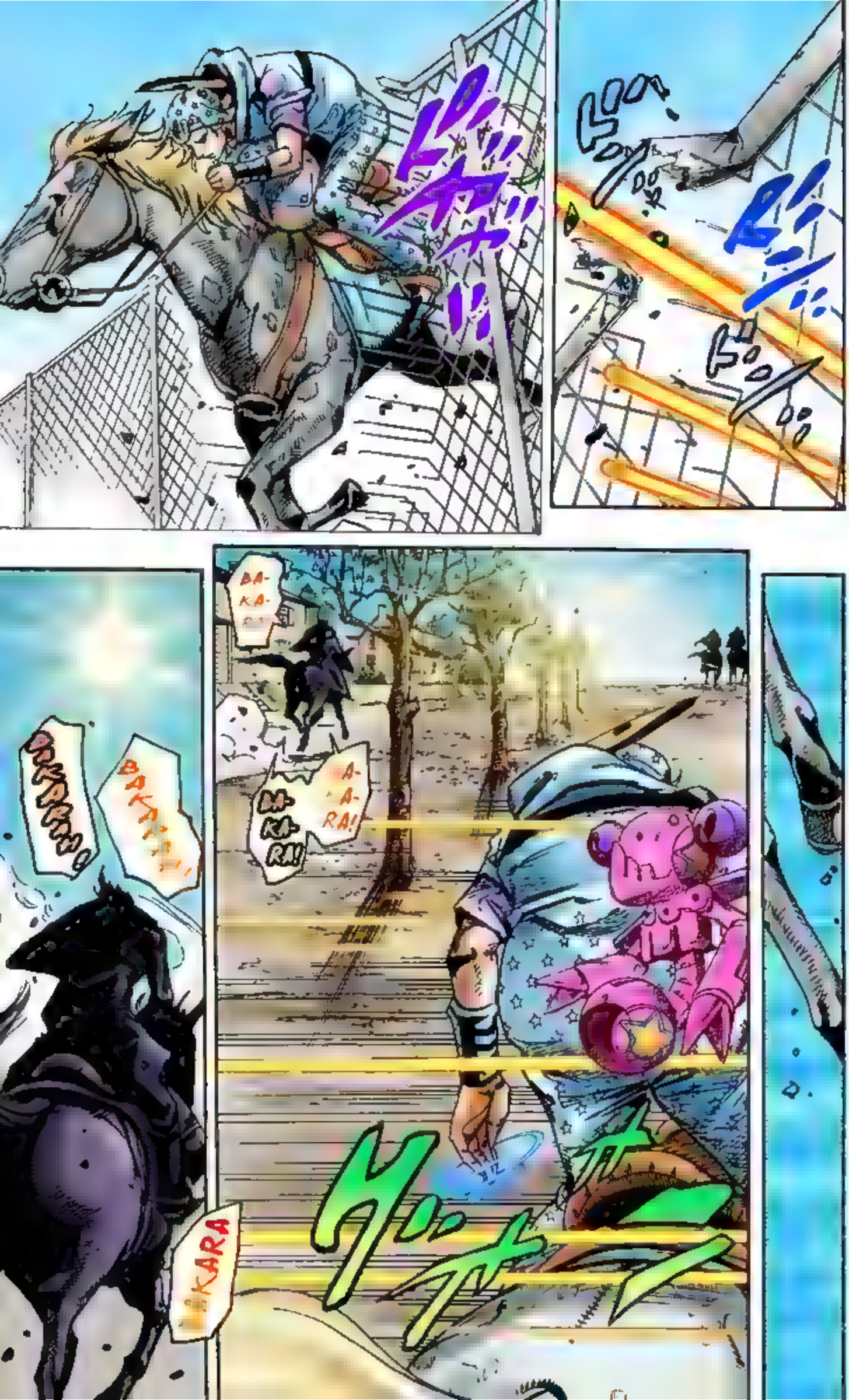
BUT THEN HOW DO I EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT THIS RIDER WAS IN THE RACE ...?
ANYHOW, HOW'D HE GET OVER THIS FENCE?


'SHOULD I SHOOT HIM?'...


THERE IS NO ONE PRESIDENT VALENTINE TRUSTED REGARDING THE 'CORPSE' HE WAS ACTING 'ALL BY HIMSELF'...
'WHO' IS HE?
AND IN SPITE OF THAT, THIS GUY'S HEADING TO THE SECRET 'SHELTER' THAT THE PRESIDENT BUILT?
(IF THERE REALLY IS A 'SHELTER').


NO HE'S BARELY IN 'RANGE'
THAT GUY COULDN'T POSSIBLY KNOW THAT AND BE TRYING TO MAINTAIN THIS DISTANCE FROM ME, COULD HE?
SOMETHING'S ODD HERE THAT GUY HE'S PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BUT
IF HE COMES WITHIN MY NAIL BULLETS' 'FIRING RANGE', I'LL WIPE HIM OUT INSTANTLY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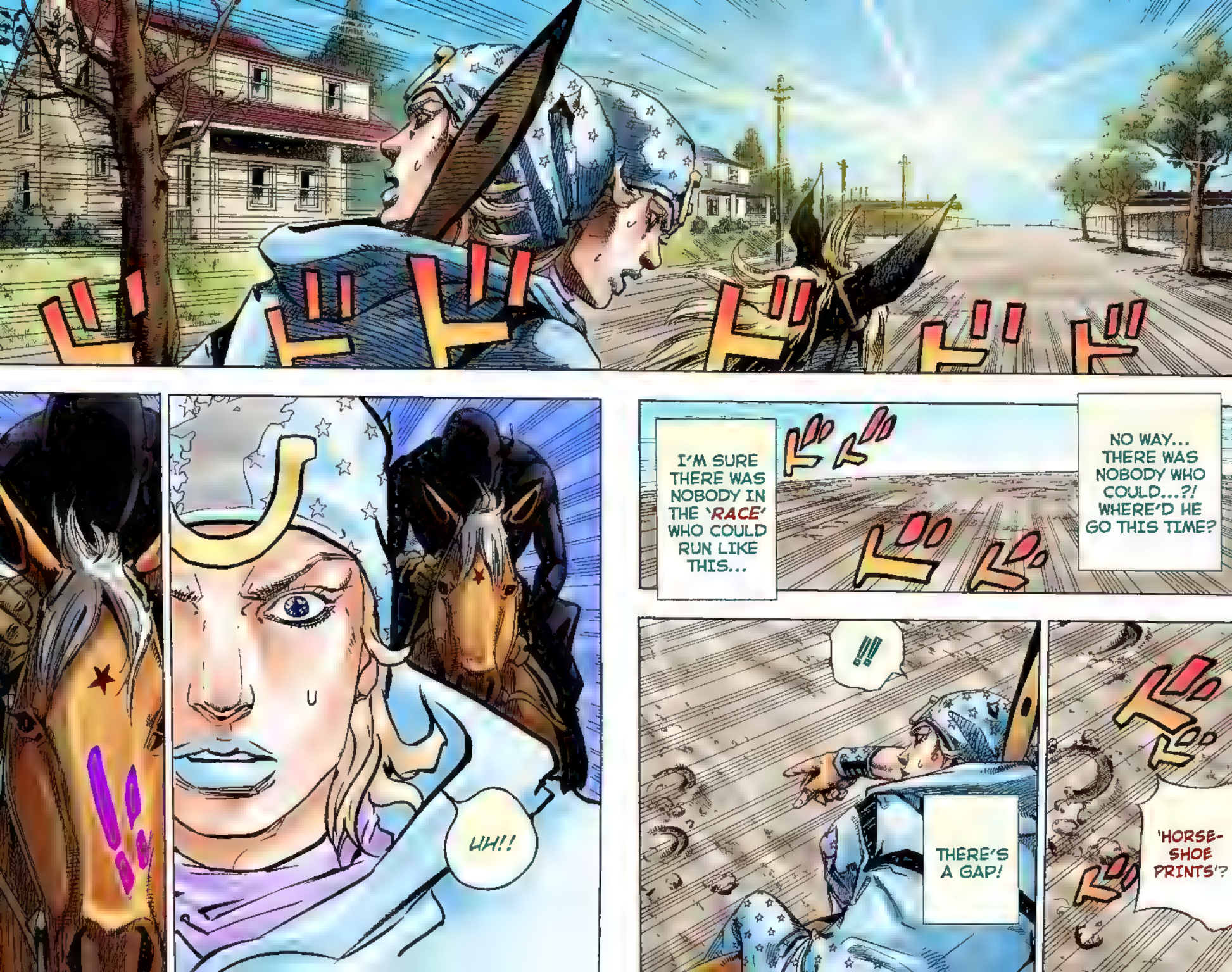
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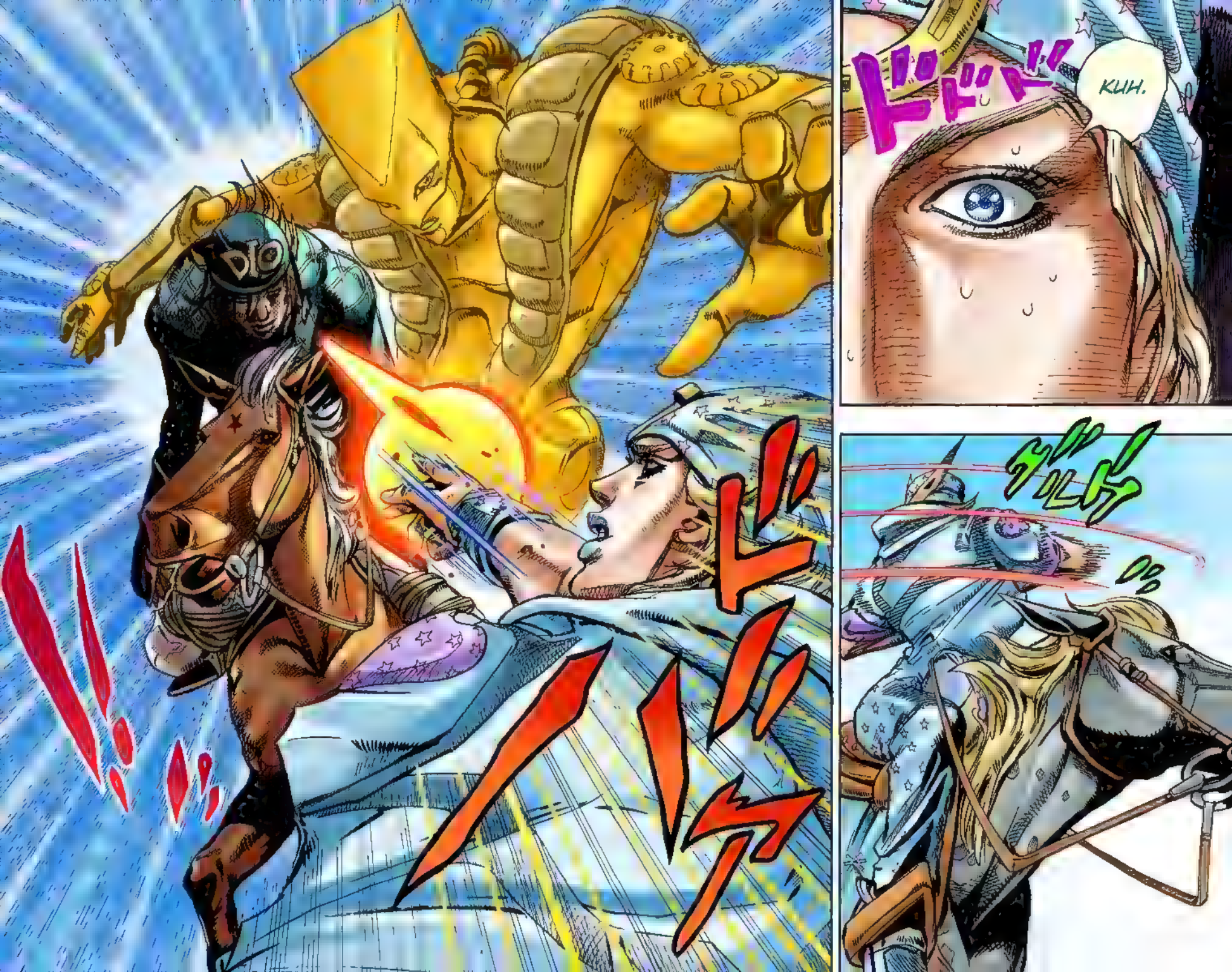
COULD THIS BE ? NO WAY .
LOOK AT THIS
HEY STEPHEN, LOOK.
THOSE 'HORSE-SHOE PRINTS' ...
THE ONES JOHNNY FOLLOWED THEY'RE THE 'HORSESHOE PRINTS' THAT THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE 'CORPSE' LEFT, BUT
THE HOLE THE PRESIDENT WAS IN THEY CAME OUT FROM 'THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE'
THE HORSE-SHOE PRINTS START FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE

THEY COME 'OUT OF THE SOIL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE'.
THE HORSE'S FOOT-PRINTS
WHAT IS THIS? SOMEONE CAME OUT OF THE HOLE RIDING A HORSE?
'A DIFFERENT DIMENSION'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THIS TIME IS
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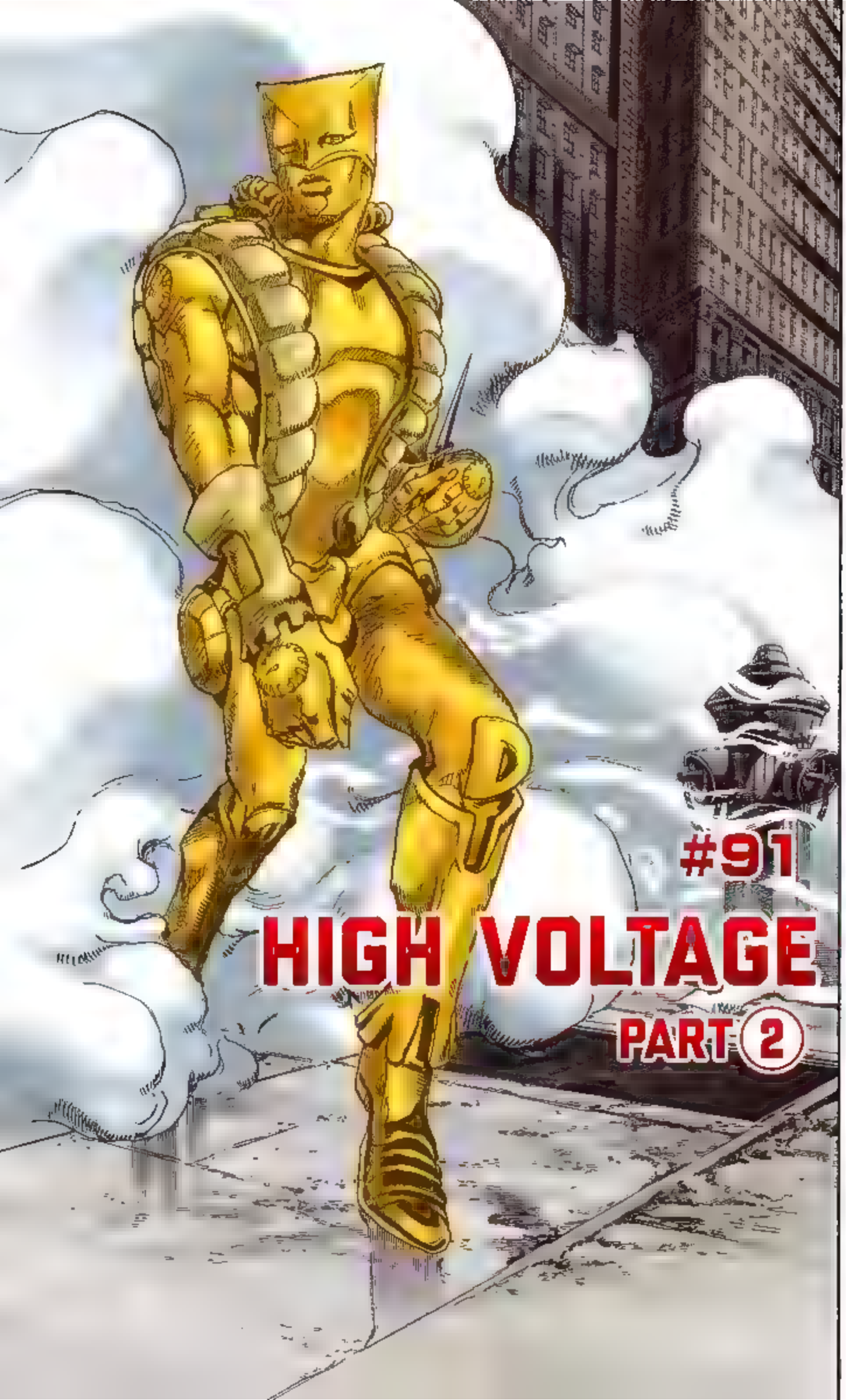
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HIGH VOLTAGE
PART 2

HMPH.
NOK!
PUSH

AND ESPECIALLY AS IT SEEMS THERE'S NOTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU IN THIS PLACE
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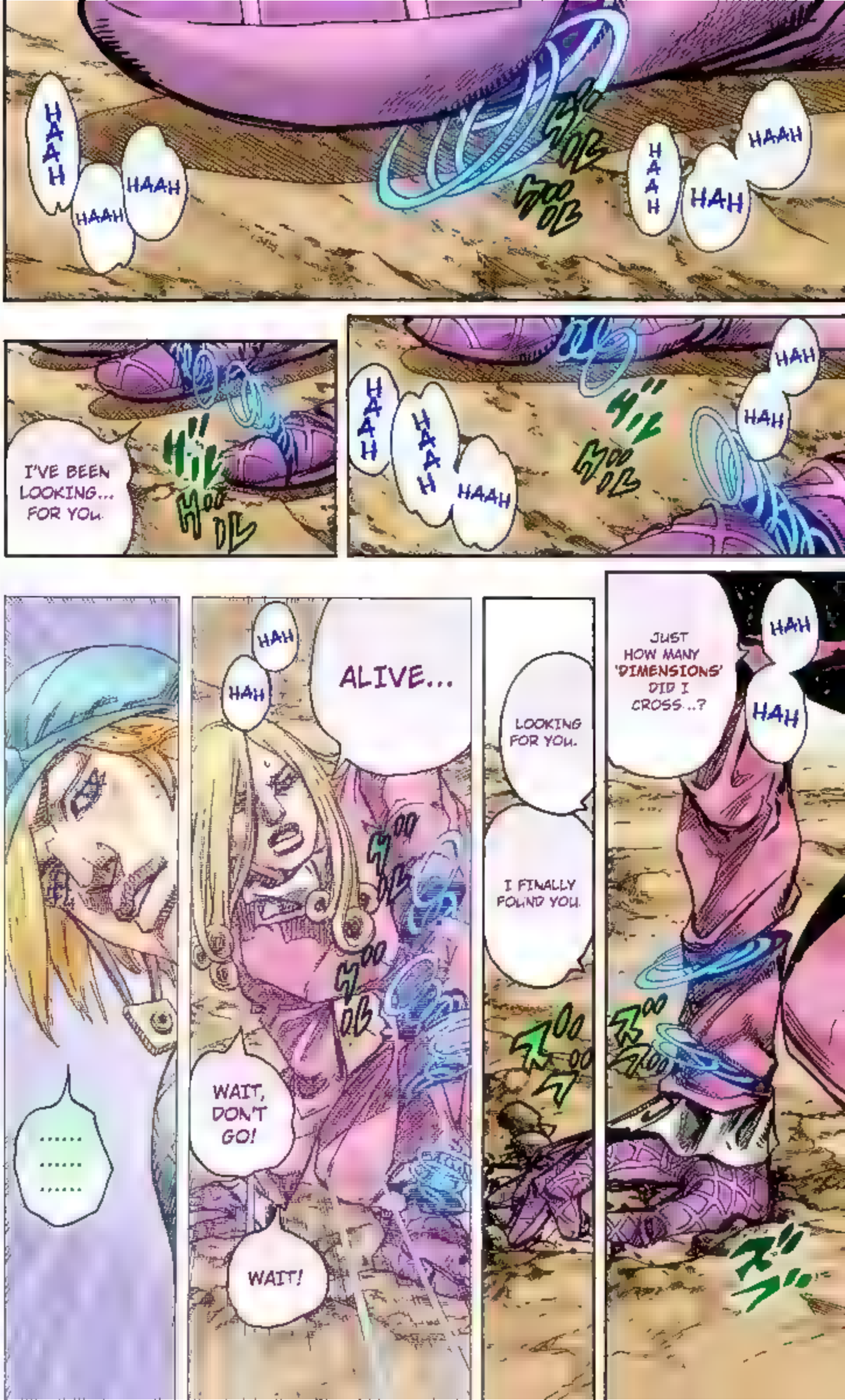
I KNOW YOU WELL, 'JOHNNY JOESTAR'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I'VE BEEN LOOKING... FOR YOU.
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JUST HOW MANY 'DIMENSIONS' DID I CROSS...?
LOOKING FOR YOU.
I FINALLY FOUND YOU.
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ALIVE...
WAIT, DON'T GO!
WAIT!
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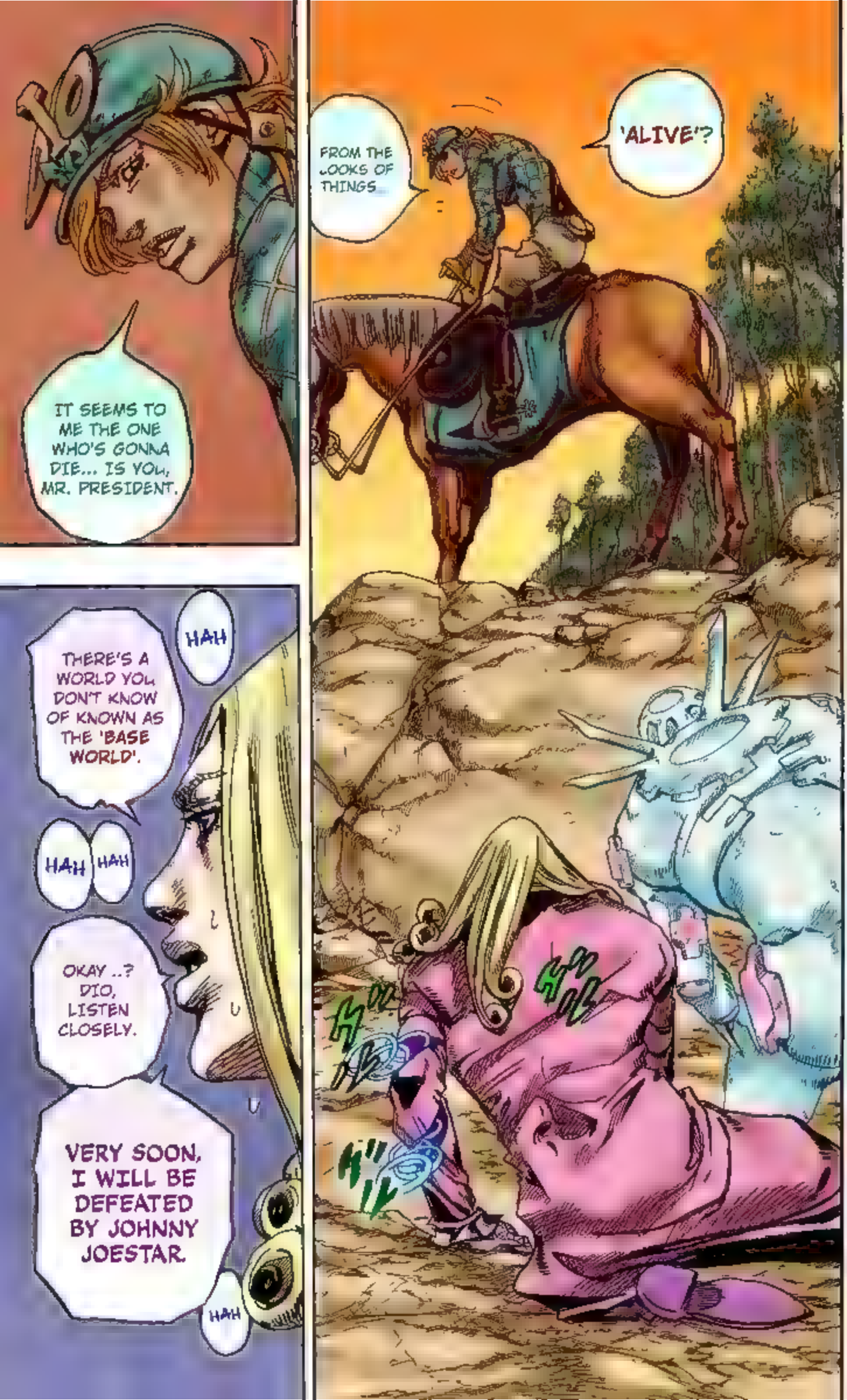
IT SEEMS TO ME THE ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE... IS YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS...
'ALIVE'?
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THERE'S A WORLD YOU DON'T KNOW OF KNOWN AS THE 'BASE WORLD'.
HAH
HAH
OKAY ..? DIO, LISTEN CLOSELY.
VERY SOON, I WILL BE DEFEATED BY JOHNNY JOESTAR.
HAH

THIS IS MY 'LAST REQUEST'.
YOU THINK OF ME AS AN ENEMY AND DON'T TRUST ME, BUT NOW IT'S DIFFERENT.
JOHNNY JOESTAR'S ABILITY IS 'INFINITE ROTATION'.
MY BODY WILL SOON BE ANNIHILATED... FROM A WORLD SOMEWHERE.
OH...
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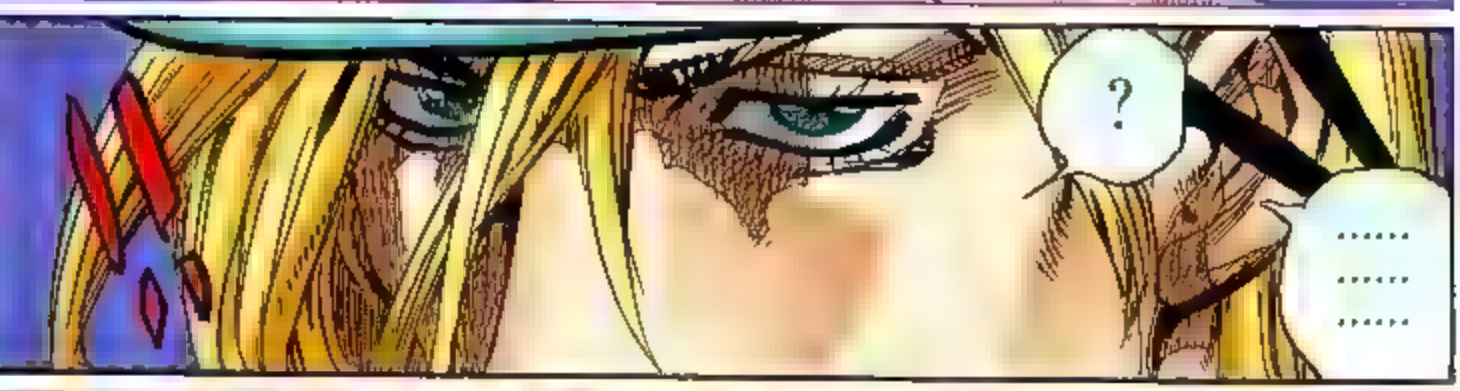
REALLY?
NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CAN'T WIN ..
NO MATTER WHERE I FLEE TO, THE ROTATION NEVER STOPS. AND I'M BROUGHT BACK TO THIS PLACE
HIS 'NAIL BULLETS' ARE AN INVINCIBLE STAND ABILITY...
YOU WANT ME TO GET YOU A DRINK BEFORE YOU DIE, OR SOMETHING?
BUT... PRESIDENT... DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?
WELL, THAT'S A PITY...

RECOVER THE 'HOLY CORPSE' IN MY PLACE.
THE ONE WHO OWNS THE 'CORPSE' CAN CONTROL ALL THE GOOD FORTUNE OF THIS WORLD.
BECOME THE CONTROLLER...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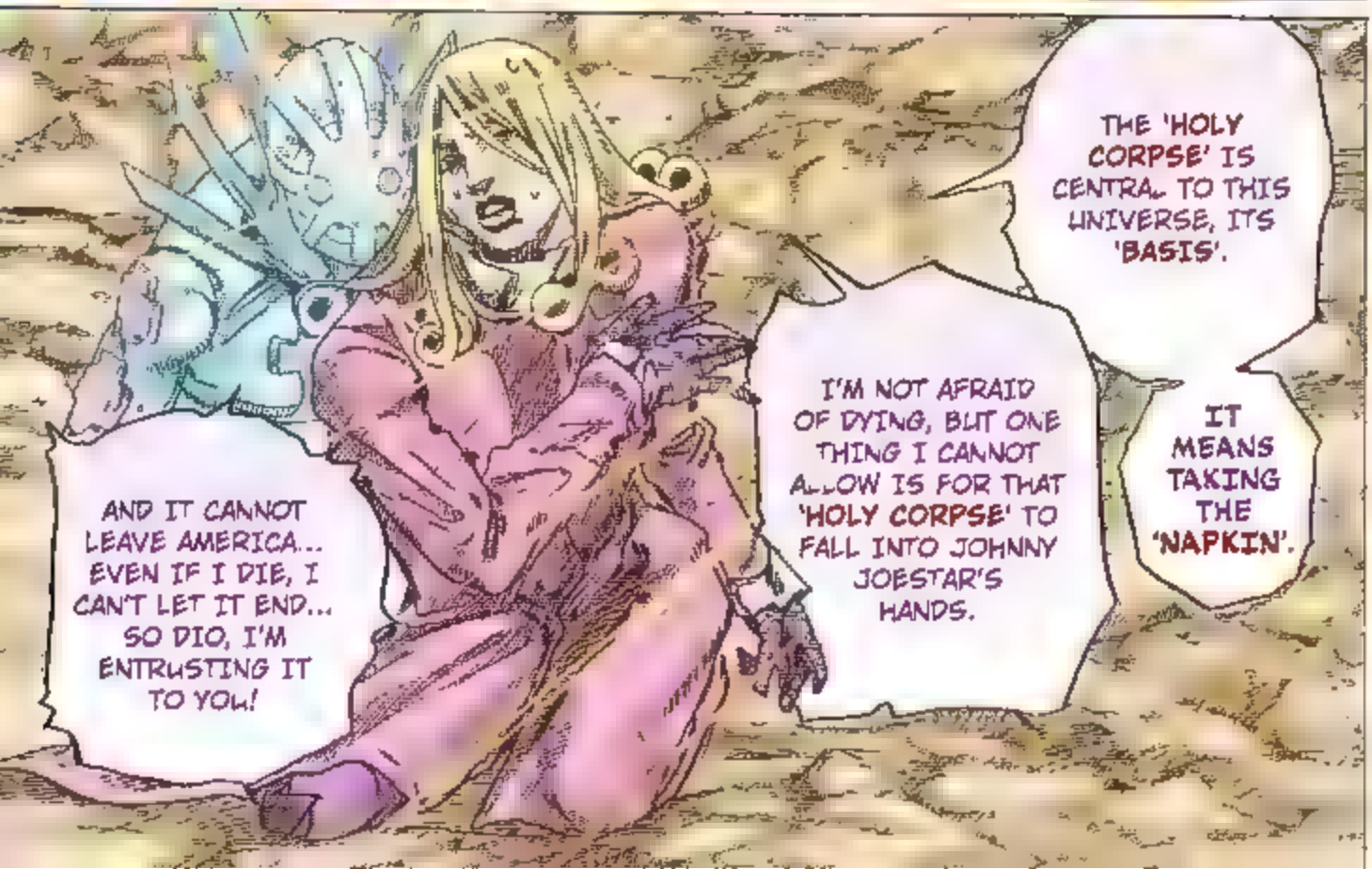
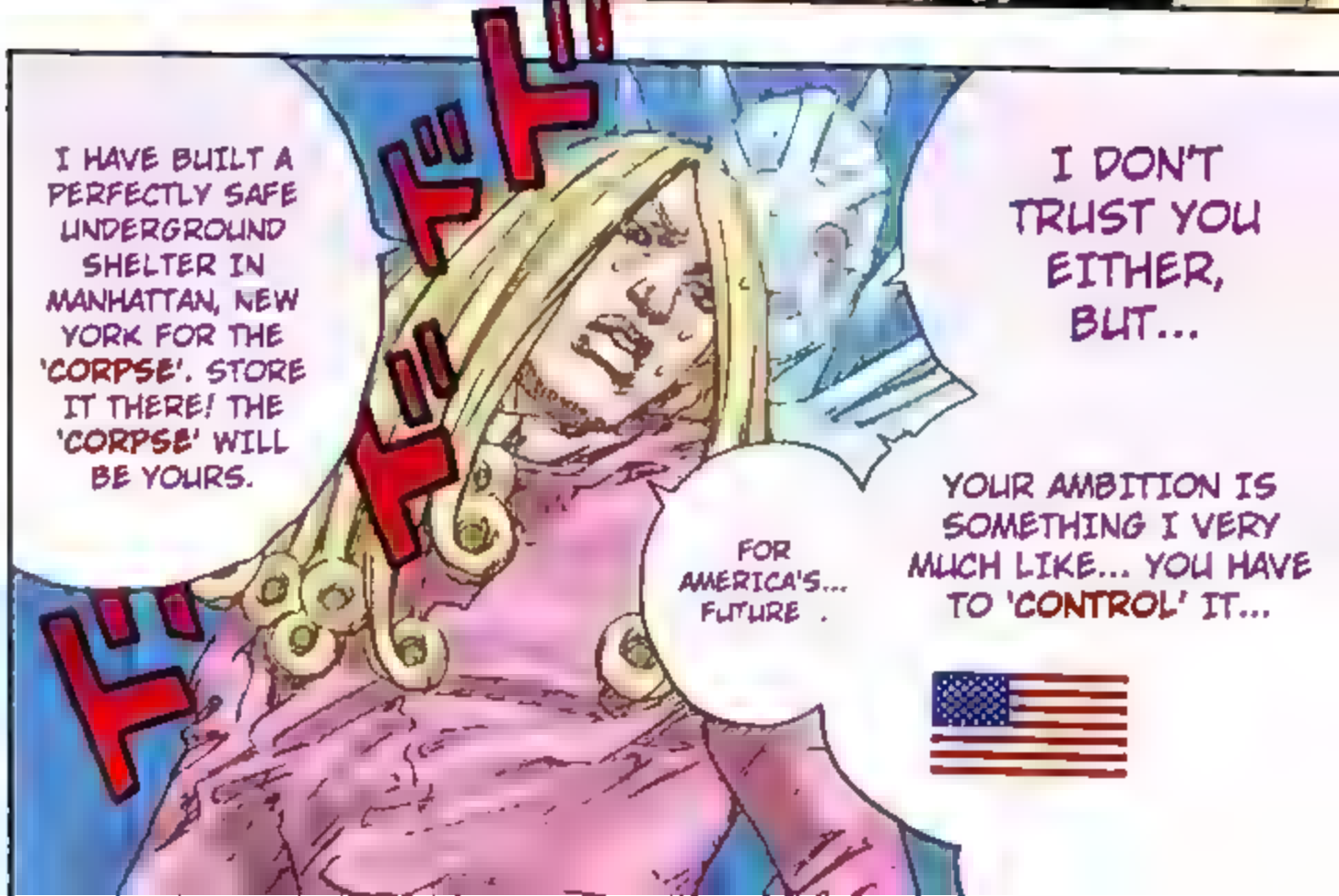

THE 'HOLY CORPSE' IS CENTRAL TO THIS UNIVERSE, ITS 'BASIS'.
IT MEANS TAKING THE 'NAPKIN'.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING, BUT ONE THING I CANNOT ALLOW IS FOR THAT 'HOLY CORPSE' TO FALL INTO JOHNNY JOESTAR'S HANDS.
AND IT CANNOT LEAVE AMERICA... EVEN IF I DIE, I CAN'T LET IT END... SO DIO, I'M ENTRUSTING IT TO YOU!

'HOLY CORPSE
'BASE WORLD'
ONLY THESE UNITED STATES! YOU MUSTN'T HAND IT OVER TO SOME DIRTY BASTARD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD WHO DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!


I HAVE BUILT A PERFECTLY SAFE UNDERGROUND SHELTER IN MANHATTAN, NEW YORK FOR THE 'CORPSE'. STORE IT THERE! THE 'CORPSE' WILL BE YOURS.
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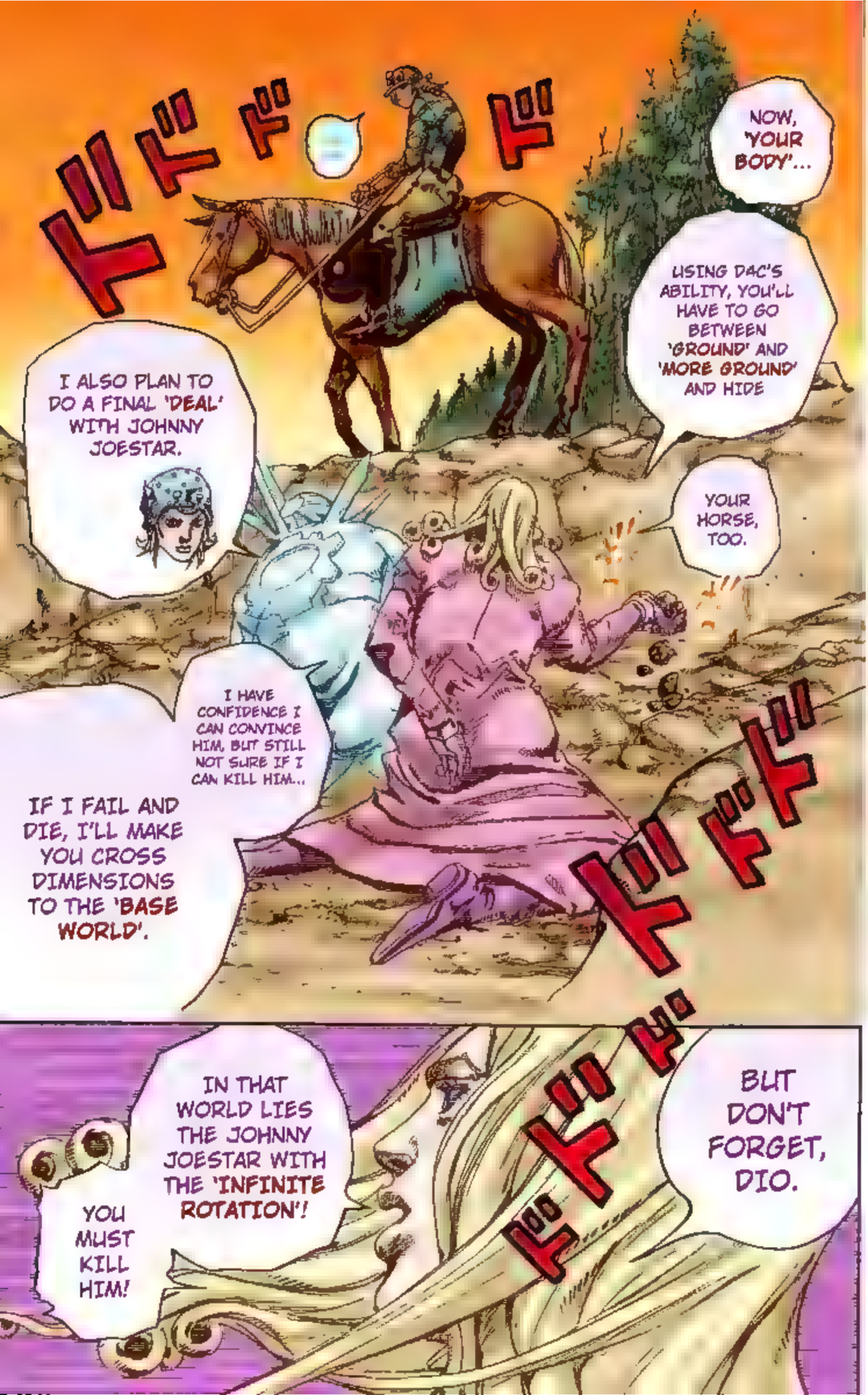
FOR AMERICA'S... FUTURE .
I DON'T TRUST YOU EITHER, BUT...
YOUR AMBITION IS SOMETHING I VERY MUCH LIKE... YOU HAVE TO 'CONTROL' IT...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NOW, 'YOUR BODY'...
USING DAC'S ABILITY, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BETWEEN 'GROUND' AND 'MORE GROUND' AND HIDE
I ALSO PLAN TO DO A FINAL 'DEAL' WITH JOHNNY JOESTAR.
YOUR HORSE, TOO.
I HAVE CONFIDENCE I CAN CONVINCE HIM, BUT STILL NOT SURE IF I CAN KILL HIM...
IF I FAIL AND DIE, I'LL MAKE YOU CROSS DIMENSIONS TO THE 'BASE WORLD'.
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IN THAT WORLD LIES THE JOHNNY JOESTAR WITH THE 'INFINITE ROTATION'!
YOU MUST KILL HIM!
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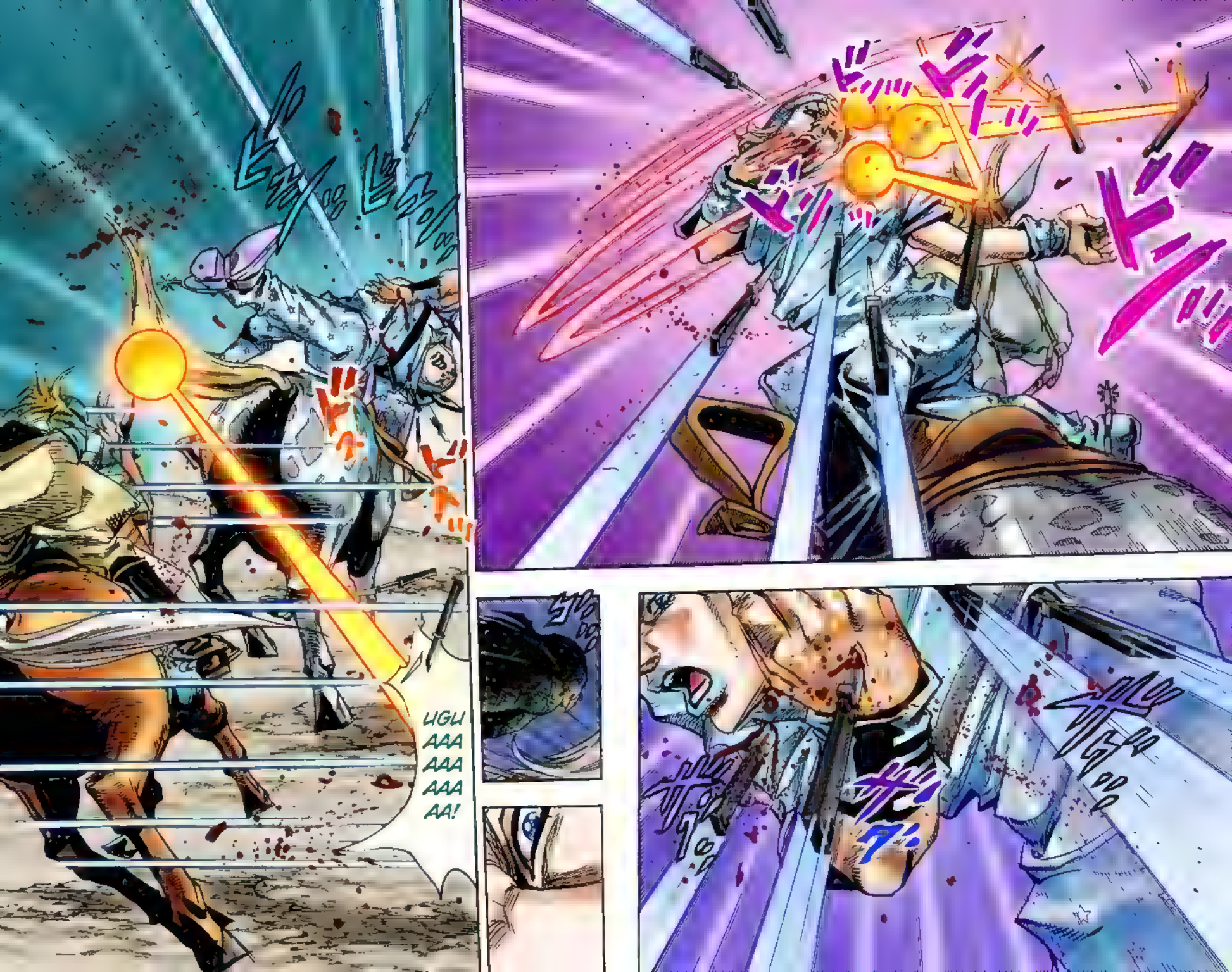
BUT DON'T FORGET, DIO.

'THE WORLD'
MY ABILITY CAN STOP TIME FOR ONLY '5 SECONDS'... AND THEN RESUME IT.
TO PHRASE IT AS '6 SECONDS'
THERE'S REALLY NO REASON FOR IT, BUT...
-YEAH-
HAH!

WHAT?!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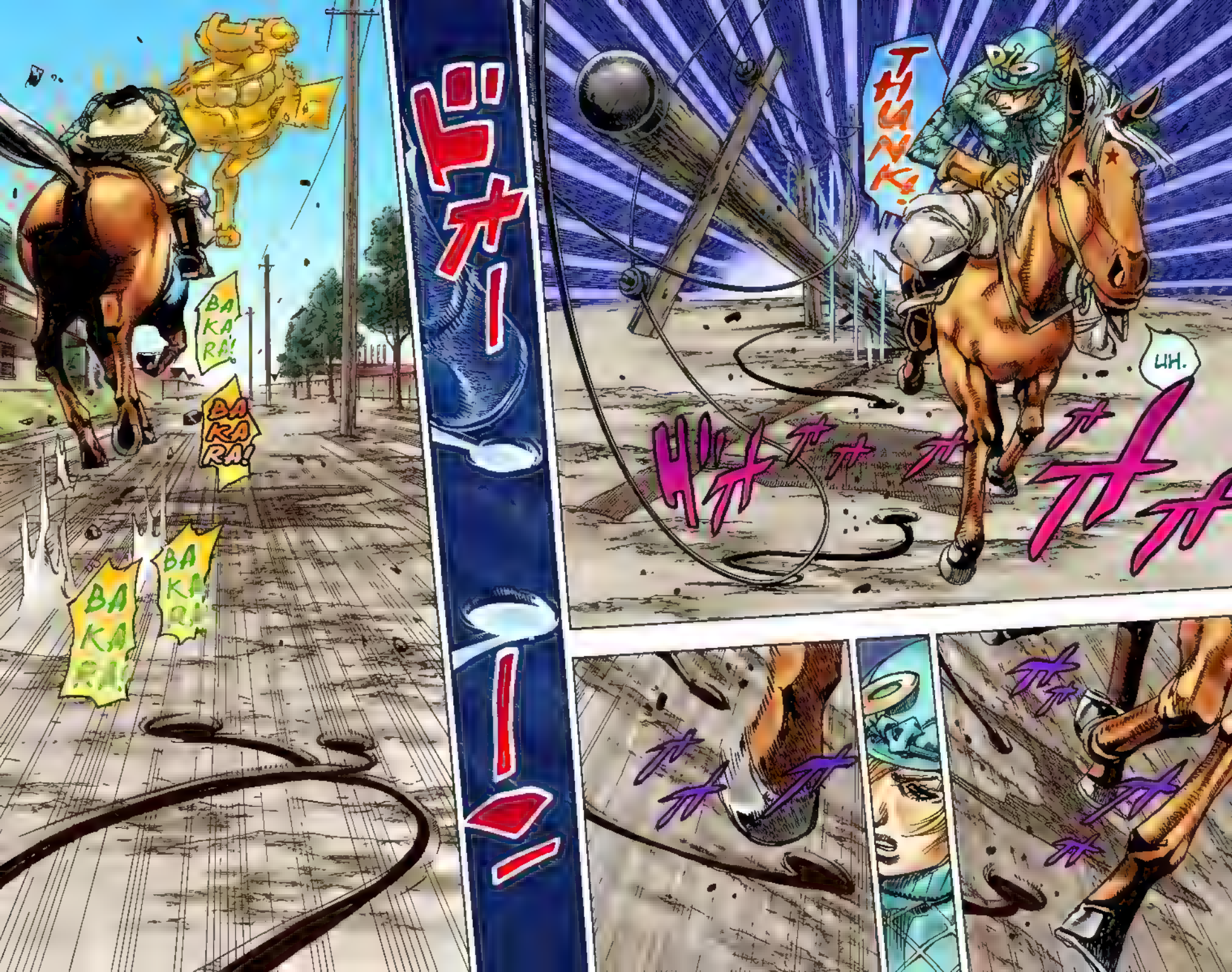
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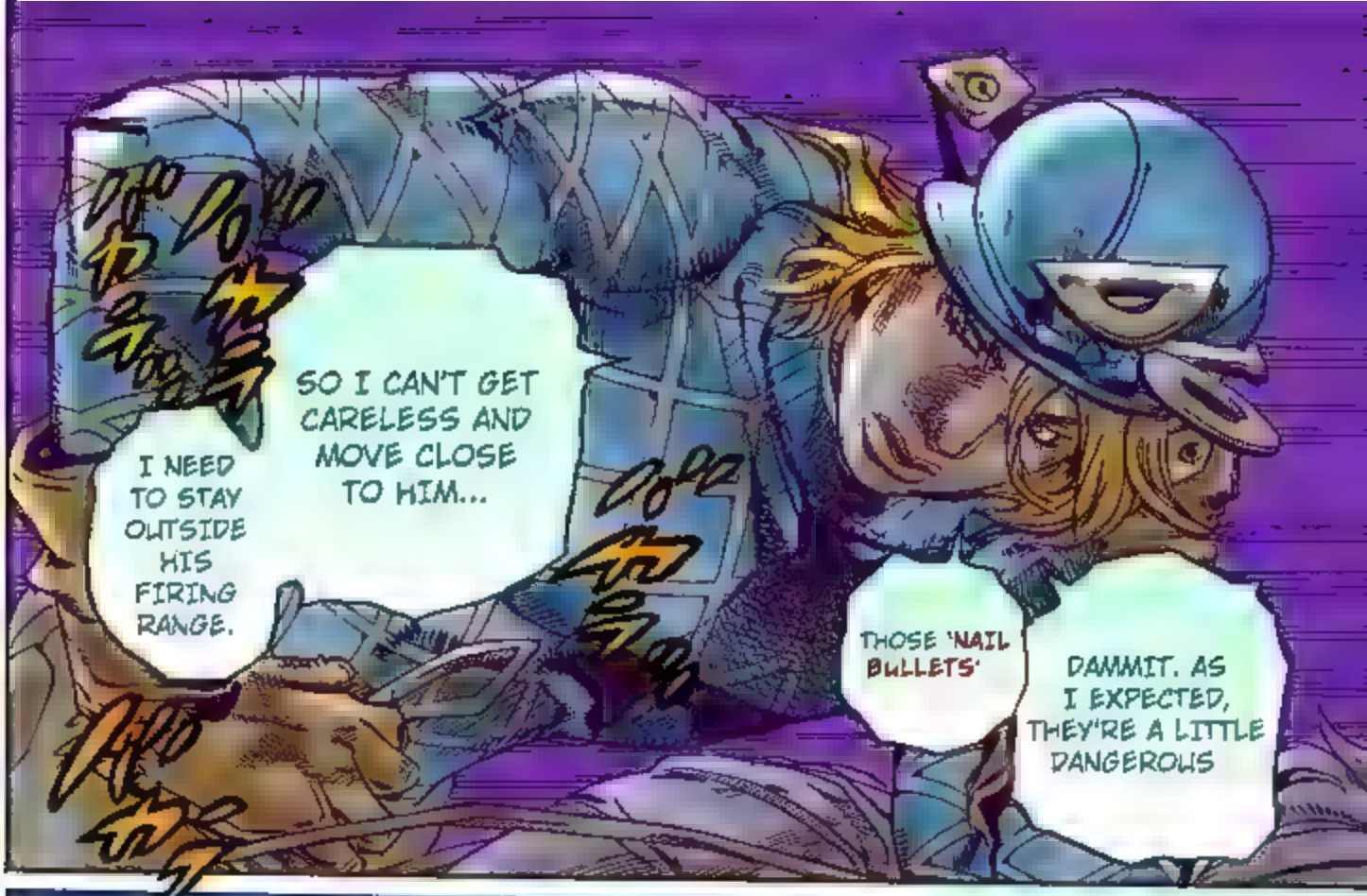
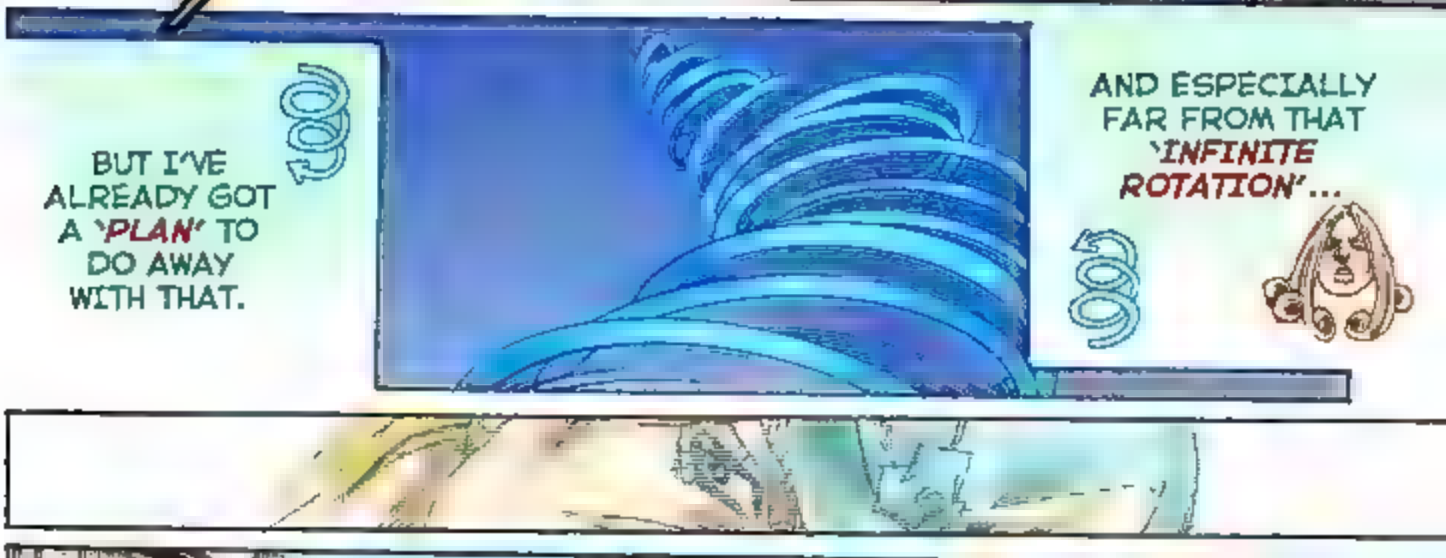
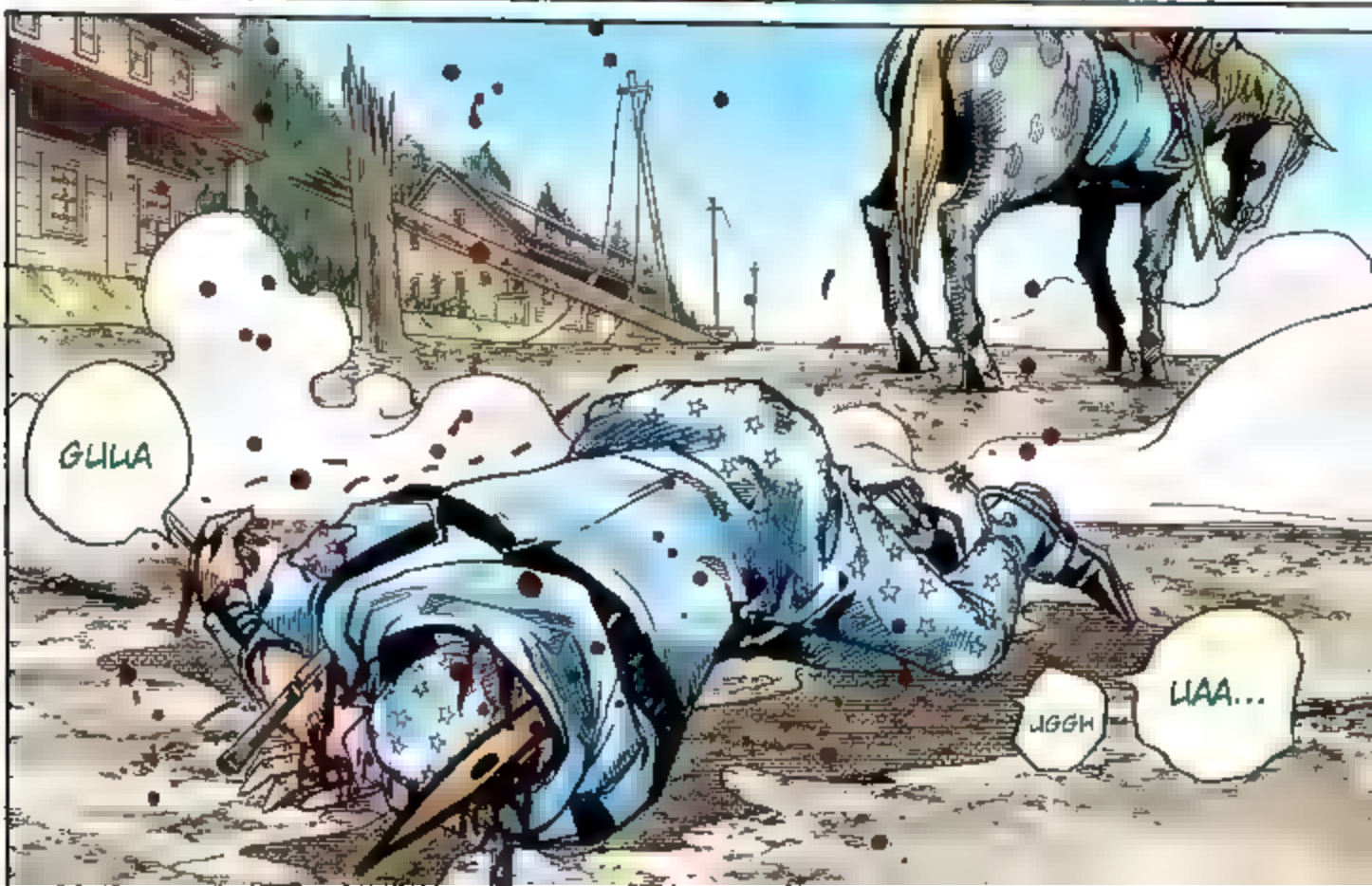

I NEED TO STAY OUTSIDE HIS FIRING RANGE.
SO I CAN'T GET CARELESS AND MOVE CLOSE TO HIM...
THOSE 'NAIL BULLETS'
DAMMIT. AS I EXPECTED, THEY'RE A LITTLE DANGEROUS


BUT I'VE ALREADY GOT A 'PLAN' TO DO AWAY WITH THAT.
AND ESPECIALLY FAR FROM THAT 'INFINITE ROTATION'...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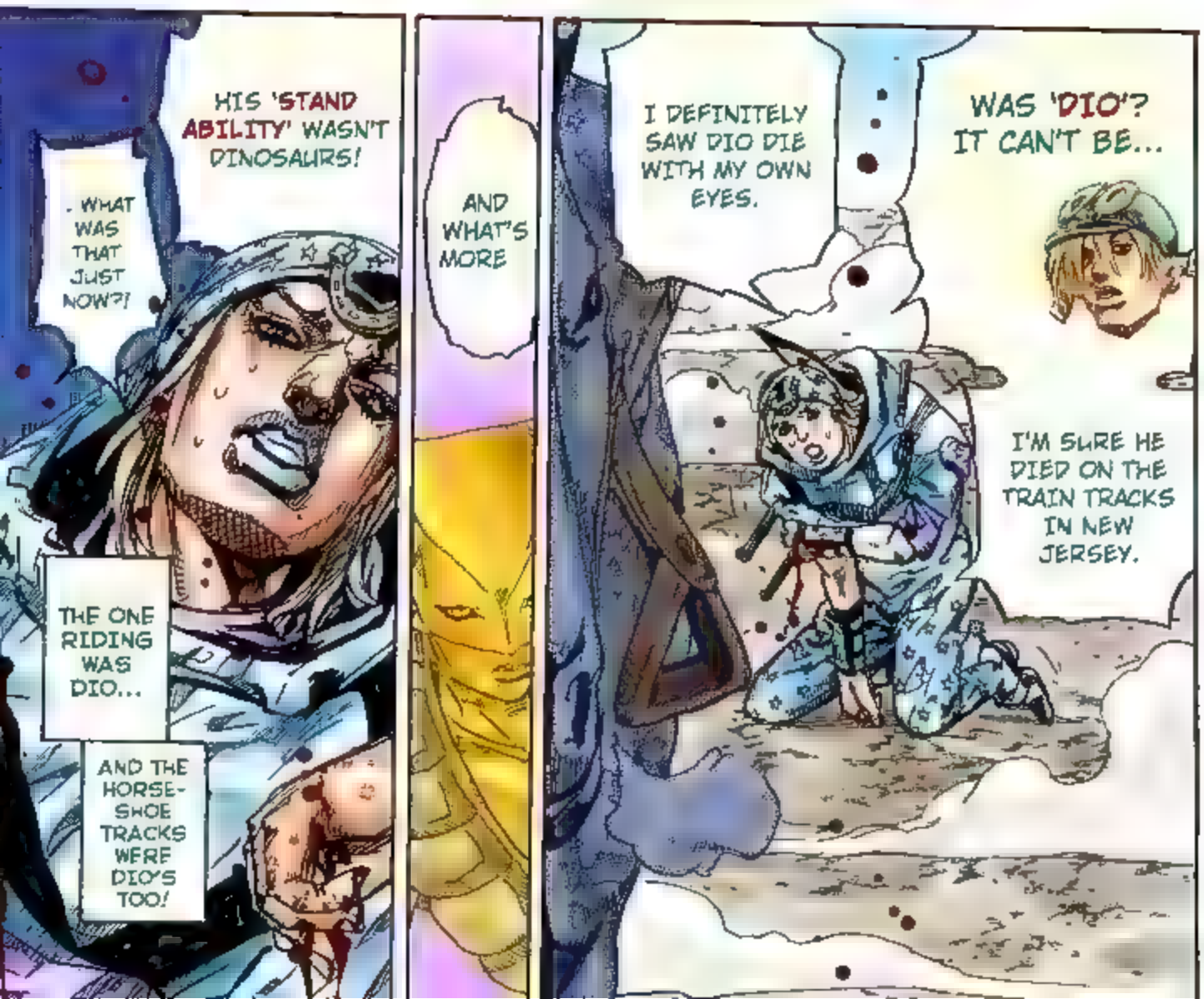
TH... THAT GUY JUST NOW ...
N... NO WAY...


HIS 'STAND ABILITY' WASN'T DINOSAURS!
. WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
THE ONE RIDING WAS DIO...
AND THE HORSE-SHOE TRACKS WERE DIO'S TOO!
AND WHAT'S MORE
I DEFINITELY SAW DIO DIE WITH MY OWN EYES.
WAS 'DIO'? IT CAN'T BE...
I'M SURE HE DIED ON THE TRAIN TRACKS IN NEW JERSEY.

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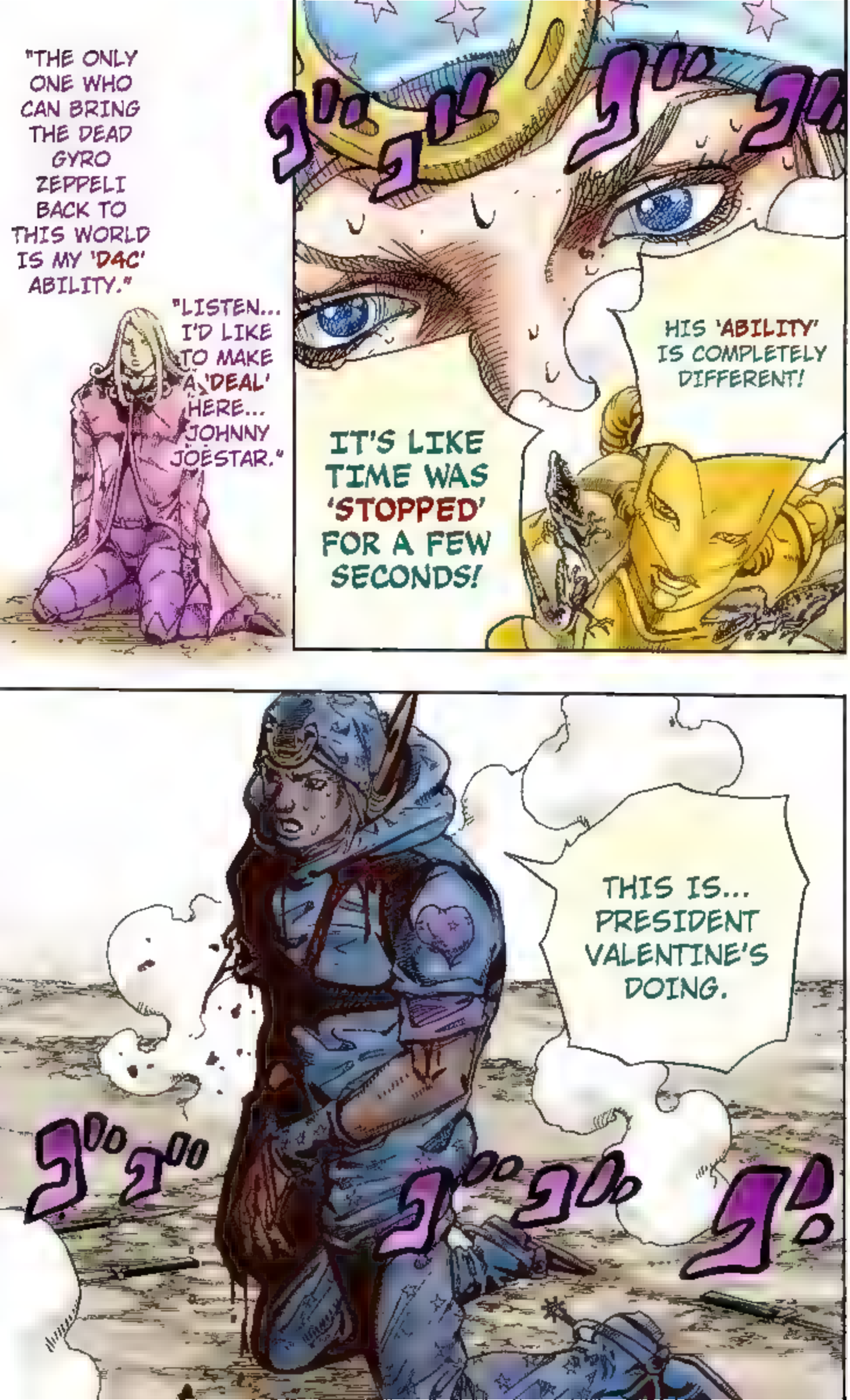
THAT WASN'T SOME SIMPLE 'TECHNIQUE' OR JUST 'SPEED'...
AND THEN A BUNCH OF KNIVES SUDDENLY 'APPEARED' OUT OF THIN AIR!
AND DIO'S BODY MOVED THROUGH SPACE INSTANTANEOUSLY!


"THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BRING THE DEAD GYRO ZEPPELI BACK TO THIS WORLD IS MY 'D4C' ABILITY."
"LISTEN... I'D LIKE TO MAKE A 'DEAL' HERE... JOHNNY JOESTAR."
IT'S LIKE TIME WAS 'STOPPED' FOR A FEW SECONDS!
HIS 'ABILITY' IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
THIS IS... PRESIDENT VALENTINE'S DOING.

THAT'S A DIO FROM A DIFFERENT DIMENSION WITH A DIFFERENT 'ABILITY'!
SO THAT MEANS HE BROUGHT DIO HERE, TOO...
THE PRESIDENT HID A 'PISTOL' HE TOOK FROM A DIFFERENT DIMENSION WHEN HE CAME.
AND HE ALSO BROUGHT HOT PANTS'S 'SPRAY'.
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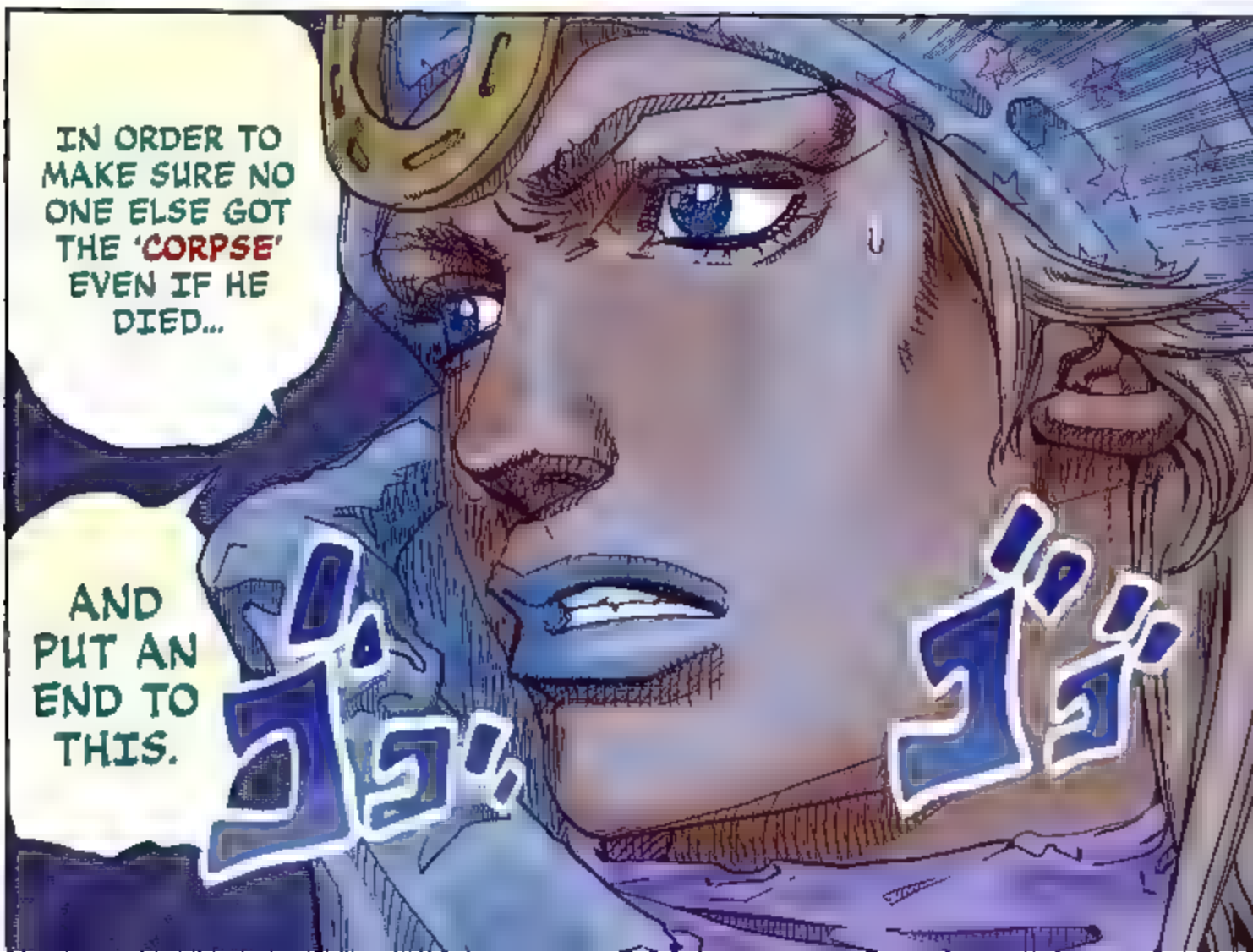
IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE GOT THE 'CORPSE' EVEN IF HE DIED...
AND PUT AN END TO THIS.
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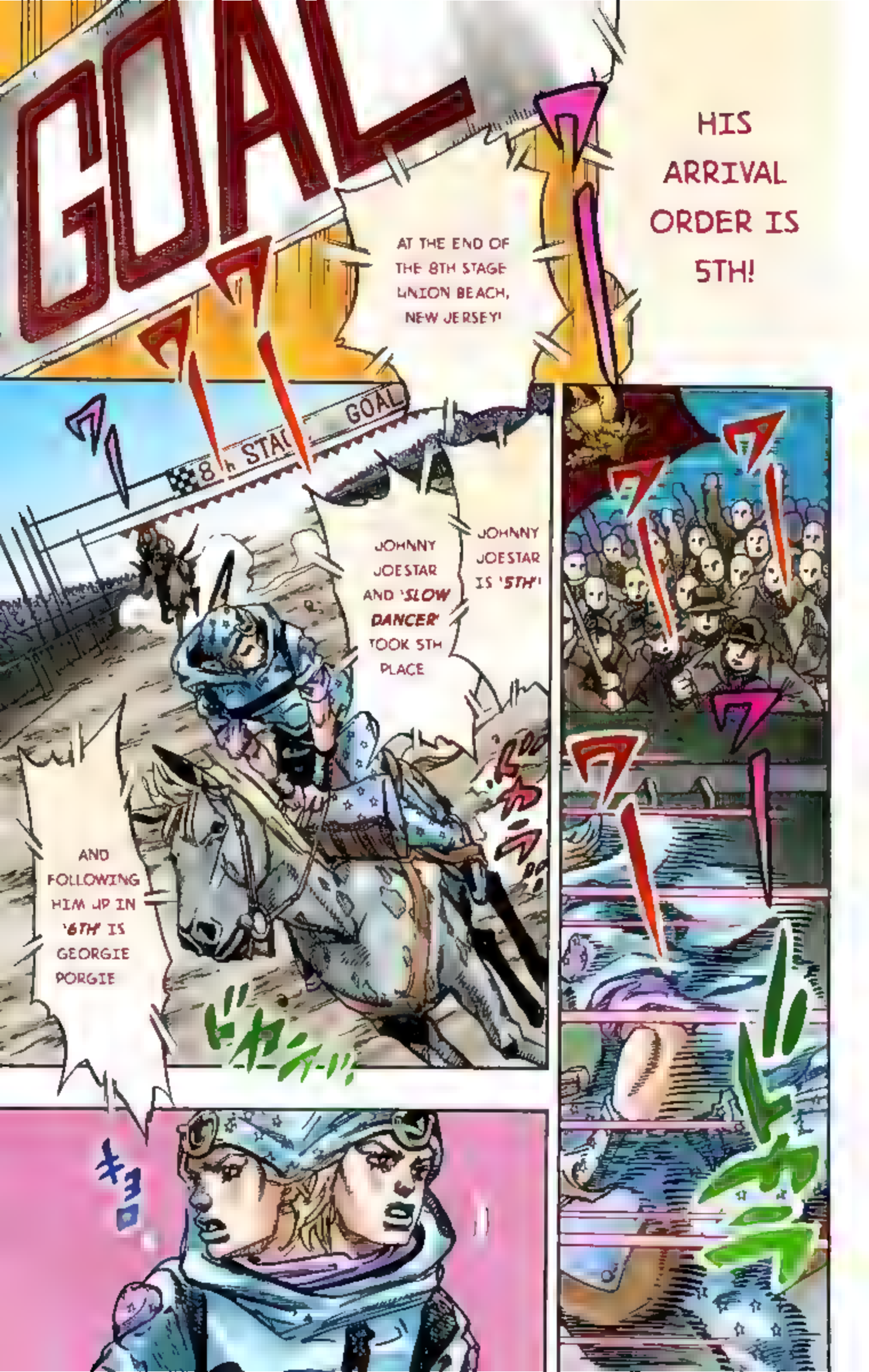
GOAL
AT THE END OF THE 8TH STAGE UNION BEACH, NEW JERSEY!
HIS ARRIVAL ORDER IS 5TH!
8th STAGE
GOAL
JOHNNY JOESTAR AND 'SLOW DANCER' TOOK 5TH PLACE
JOHNNY JOESTAR IS '5TH'
AND FOLLOWING HIM UP IN '6TH' IS GEORGIE PORGIE
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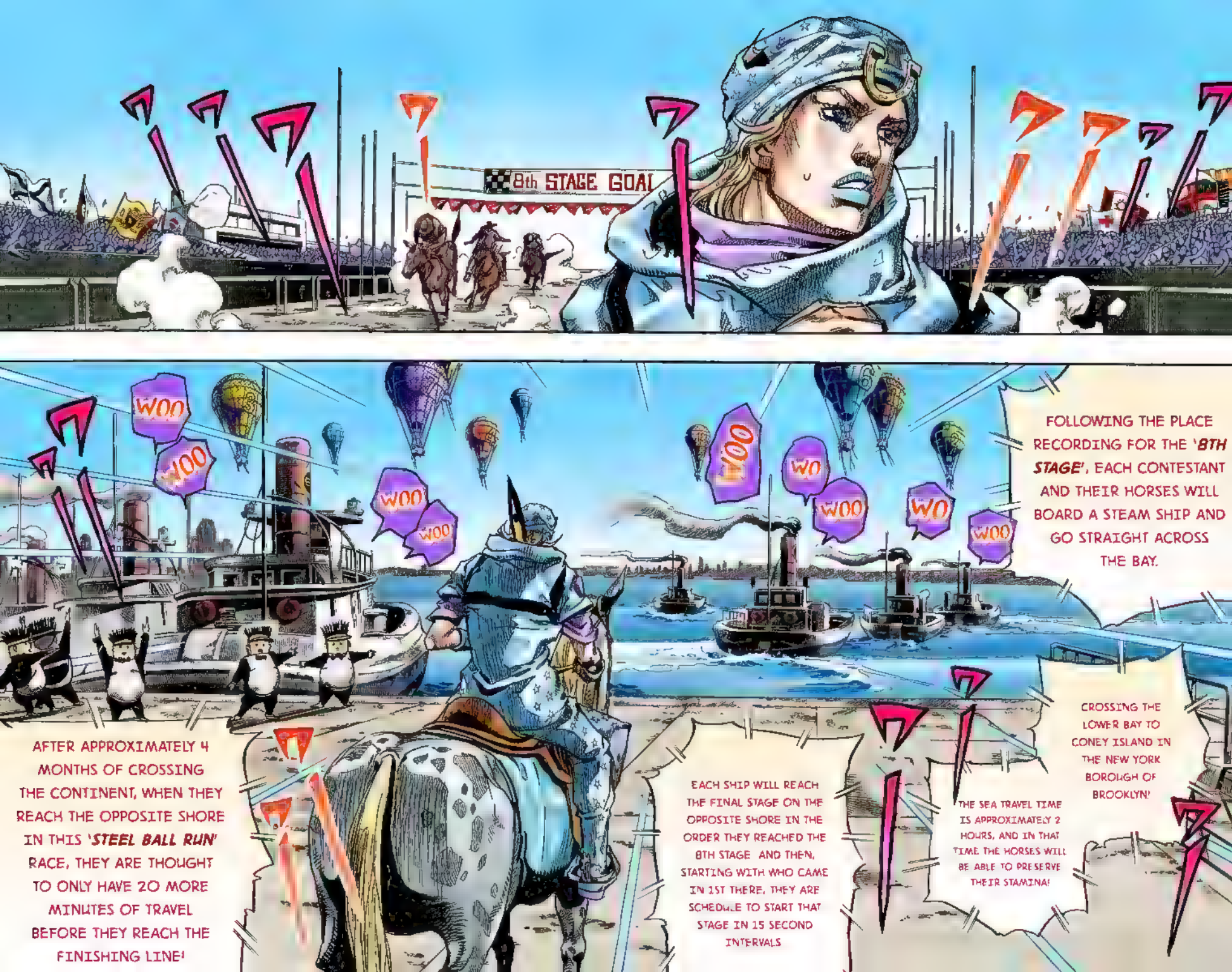
8th STAGE GOAL
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FOLLOWING THE PLACE RECORDING FOR THE '8TH STAGE', EACH CONTESTANT AND THEIR HORSES WILL BOARD A STEAM SHIP AND GO STRAIGHT ACROSS THE BAY.
AFTER APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS OF CROSSING THE CONTINENT, WHEN THEY REACH THE OPPOSITE SHORE IN THIS 'STEEL BALL RUN' RACE, THEY ARE THOUGHT TO ONLY HAVE 20 MORE MINUTES OF TRAVEL BEFORE THEY REACH THE FINISHING LINE!
EACH SHIP WILL REACH THE FINAL STAGE ON THE OPPOSITE SHORE IN THE ORDER THEY REACHED THE 8TH STAGE AND THEN, STARTING WITH WHO CAME IN 1ST THERE, THEY ARE SCHEDULE TO START THAT STAGE IN 15 SECOND INTERVALS
THE SEA TRAVEL TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS, AND IN THAT TIME THE HORSES WILL BE ABLE TO PRESERVE THEIR STAMINA!
CROSSING THE LOWER BAY TO CONEY ISLAND IN THE NEW YORK BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN!

AND NOW, WE WILL DISPLAY THE TABLE OF THE RESULTS COLLECTED FROM EVERYTHING UP TO THE 8TH STAGE.

SBR Race The 1st-8th STAGE Overall

Placement	Racer Name	Time Bonus	Total Points
1st	Pocoloco	None	348
2nd	Diego (Dio) Brando	None	292P+50P 342P
3rd	Norisuke Higashikata	None	273P+40P 313P
4th	Johnny Joestar	None	265P+30P 295P
5th	Sloop John B	None	114P+100P 214P
6th	Georgie Porgie	None	63P+25P 88P
7th		None	
8th		None	

IT'S TRULY WONDROUS!

8th STAGE Arrival Order

1st	Sloop John B	114P	Time Bonus of 1 Hour Used Up
2nd	Norisuke Higashikata	273P	Time Bonus of 1 Hour Used Up
3rd	Pocoloco	313P	Time Bonus of 1 Hour Used Up
4th	Diego Brando	292P	Time Bonus of 2 Hours Used Up
	Johnny Joestar	265P	None
	Georgie Porgie	63P	None

8th STAGE Results

Placement	Racer Name	Earned Points
1st	Sloop John B	100P
2nd	Diego Brando	50P
3rd	Norisuke Higashikata	40P
4th	Pocoloco	35P
5th	Johnny Joestar	30P
6th	Georgie Porgie	

As per the rule of using up the time bonuses eared by players through the 1st to 8th stage, the placement results change

NO, IS IT IN FACT PROOF OF THE TRUE SEVERITY OF THIS RACE?

ALL CONTESTANTS' TIME BONUSES MUST BE USED BY THE 8TH STAGE. SO THOSE WITH THEM CANNOT CARRY THEM OVER TO THE FINAL STAGE

EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE CROSSED THE LONG JOURNEY OF 6000 KILOMETERS, THERE IS NO CONTESTANT IN 1ST PLACE WITH A LARGE SEPARATION FROM THE OTHER CONTESTANTS.

THERE ARE THEN 4 PEOPLE WHO ARE WITHIN THE RANGE OF OVERALL VICTORY!

AND TO ADD TO THAT, THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE WINNER WITH THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL HAS INCREASED TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS !

THOSE WHO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERALL VICTORY IN THE FINAL STAGE ARE...!

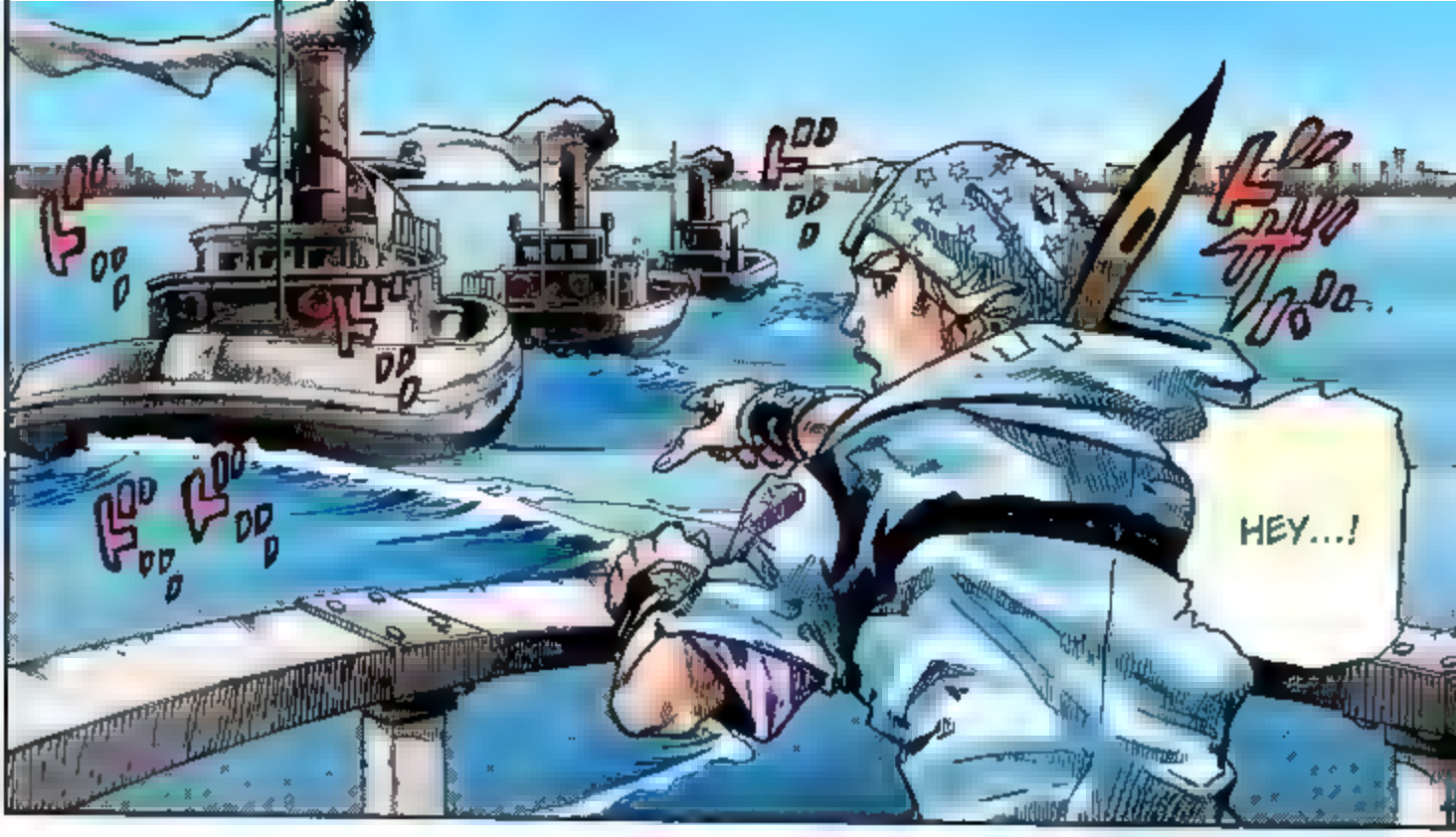
ALSO, THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THIS FINAL STAGE ALONE, WILL RECEIVE '***10 MILLION DOLLARS***'. WITH A MAXIMUM POSSIBLE TOTAL OF 70 MILLION DOLLARS!

Contestant Jonny Joestar

Contestant Norisuke Higashikata

Contestant Diego Brando

Contestant Pocoloco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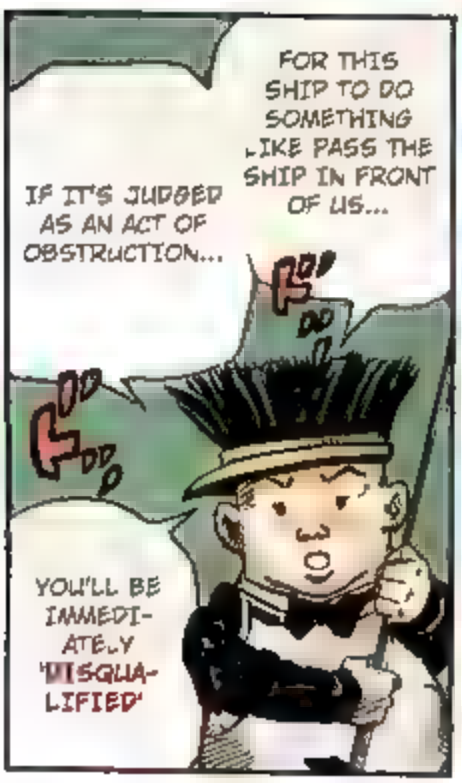
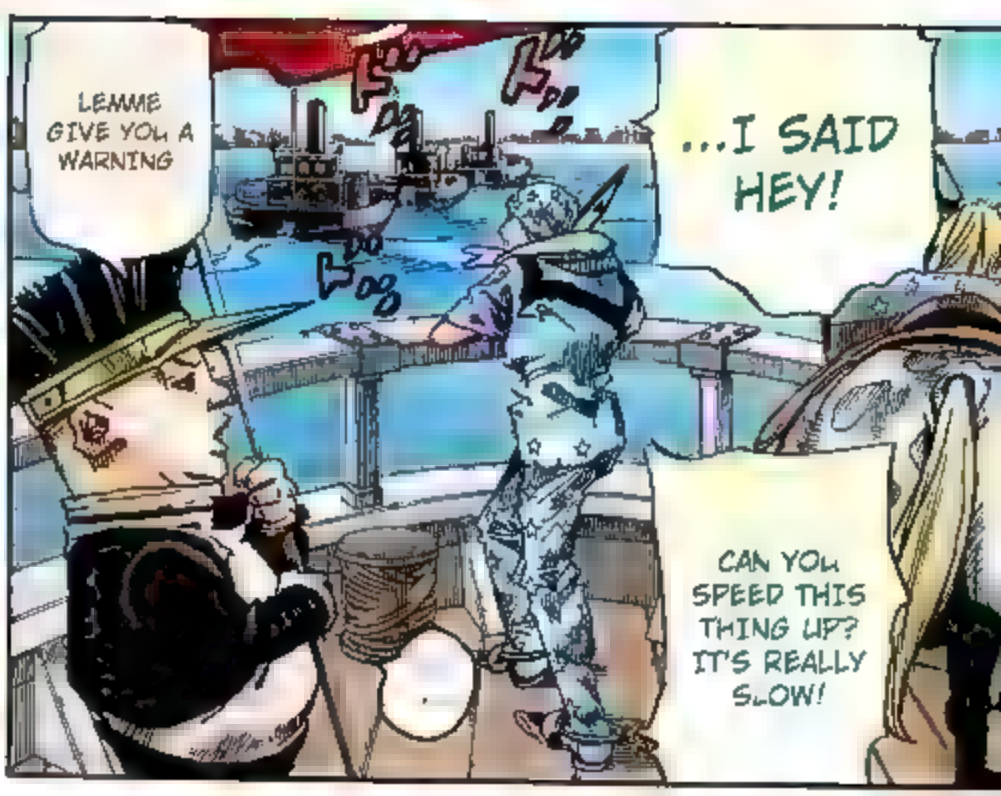
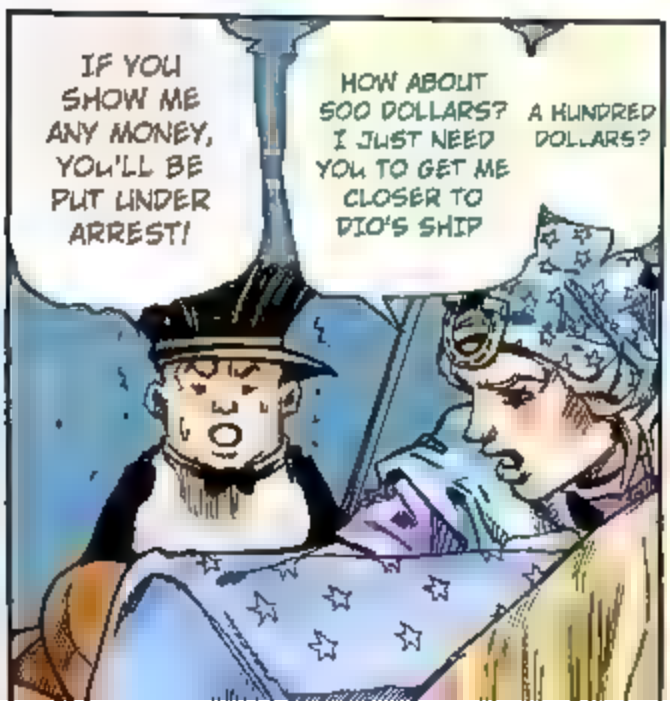
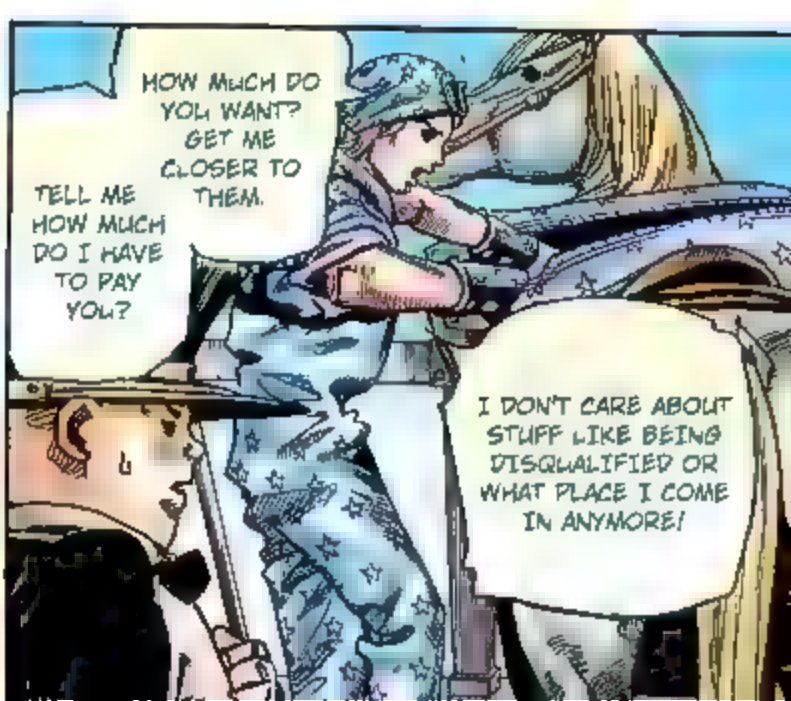

IF IT'S JUDGED AS AN ACT OF OBSTRUCTION...
FOR THIS SHIP TO DO SOMETHING LIKE PASS THE SHIP IN FRONT OF US...
YOU'LL BE IMMEDIATELY 'DISQUALIFIED'


LEMME GIVE YOU A WARNING
...I SAID HEY!
CAN YOU SPEED THIS THING UP? IT'S REALLY SLOW!


IF YOU SHOW ME ANY MONEY, YOU'LL BE PUT UNDER ARREST!
HOW ABOUT 500 DOLLARS? I JUST NEED YOU TO GET ME CLOSER TO DIO'S SHIP
A HUNDRED DOLLARS?


HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT? GET ME CLOSER TO THEM.
TELL ME HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO PAY YOU?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT STUFF LIKE BEING DISQUALIFIED OR WHAT PLACE I COME IN ANYMORE!

IT'S NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND, IS IT? YOU DIDN'T TAKE A BRIBE FROM DIO TO OBSTRUCT ME, DID YOU?!
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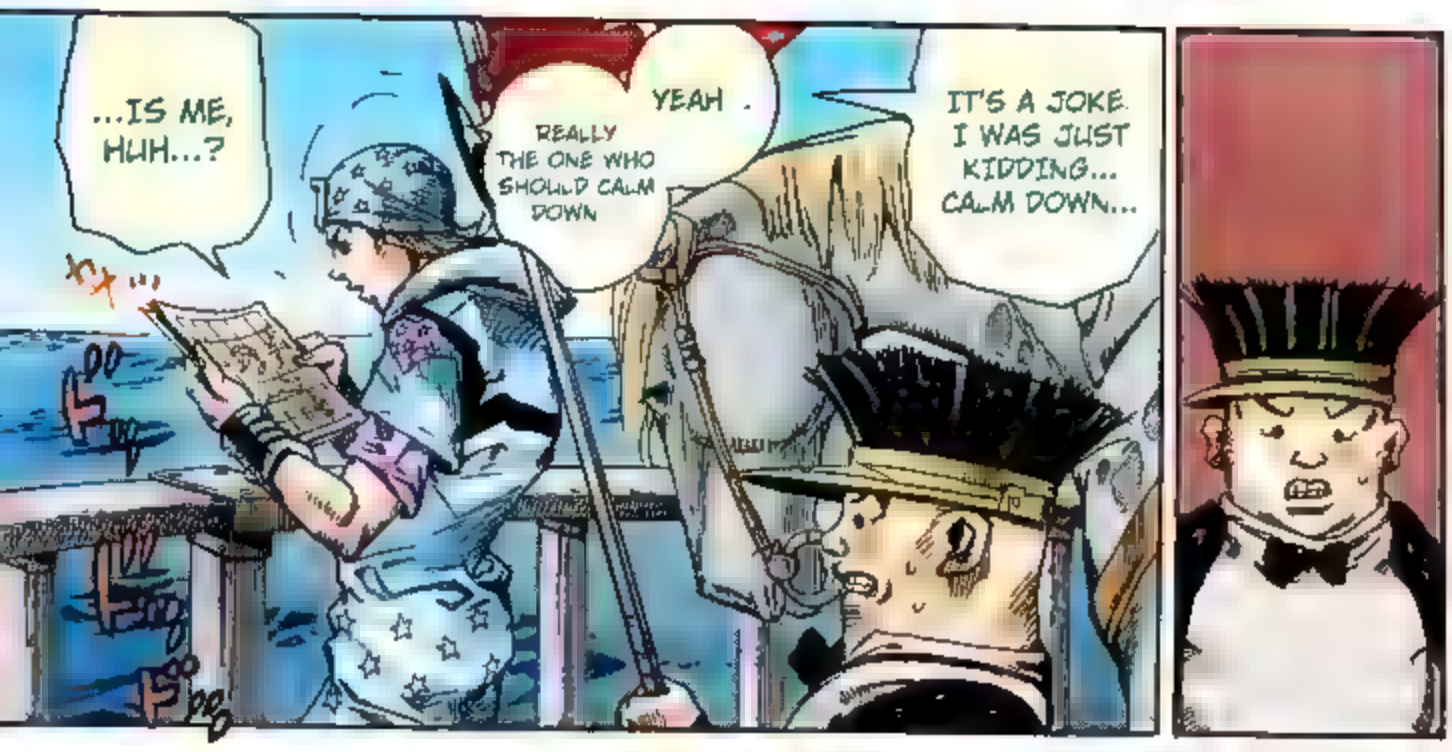
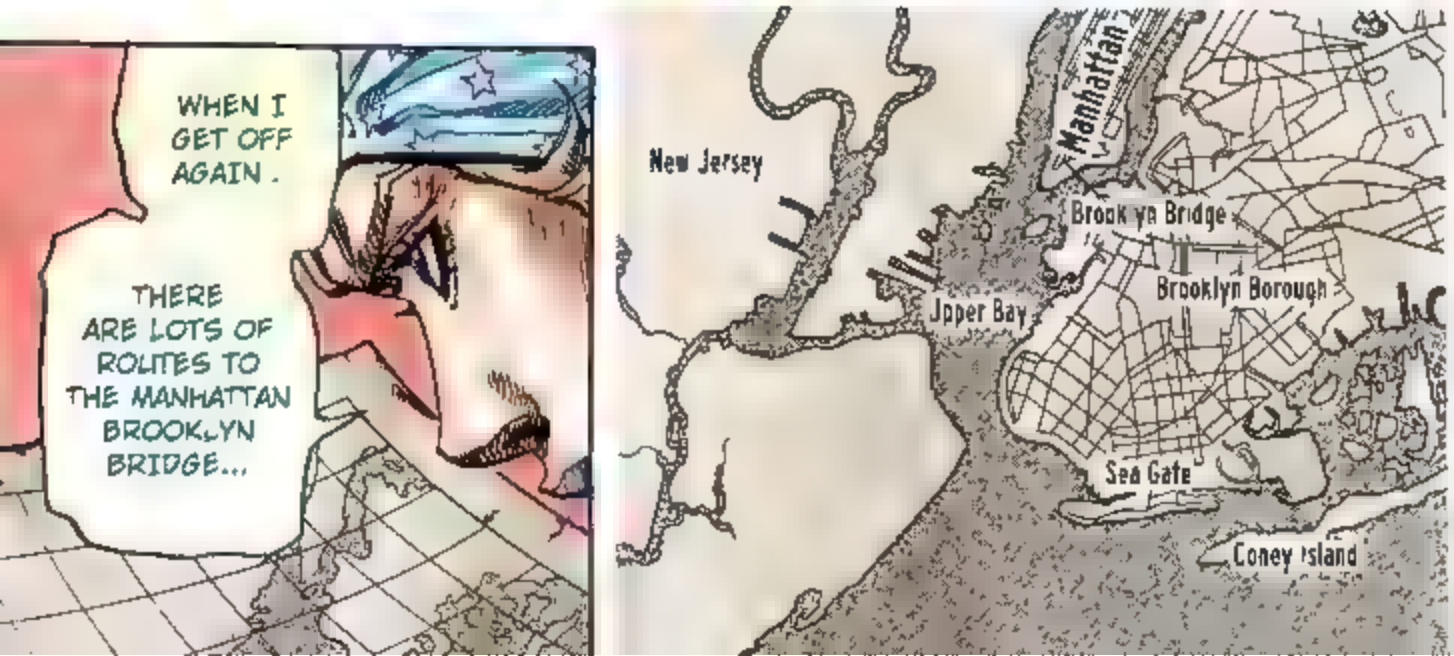
STOP THE BOAT...?
WAIT
IT'S AN INSULT TO THE RACE! IF YOU BRIBE US, WE'LL STOP THE BOAT AND PUT YOU UNDER ARREST!


...IS ME, HUH...?
REALLY THE ONE WHO SHOULD CALM DOWN
YEAH .
IT'S A JOKE. I WAS JUST KIDDING... CALM DOWN...


WHEN I GET OFF AGAIN .
THERE ARE LOTS OF ROUTES TO THE MANHATTAN BROOKLYN BRIDGE...
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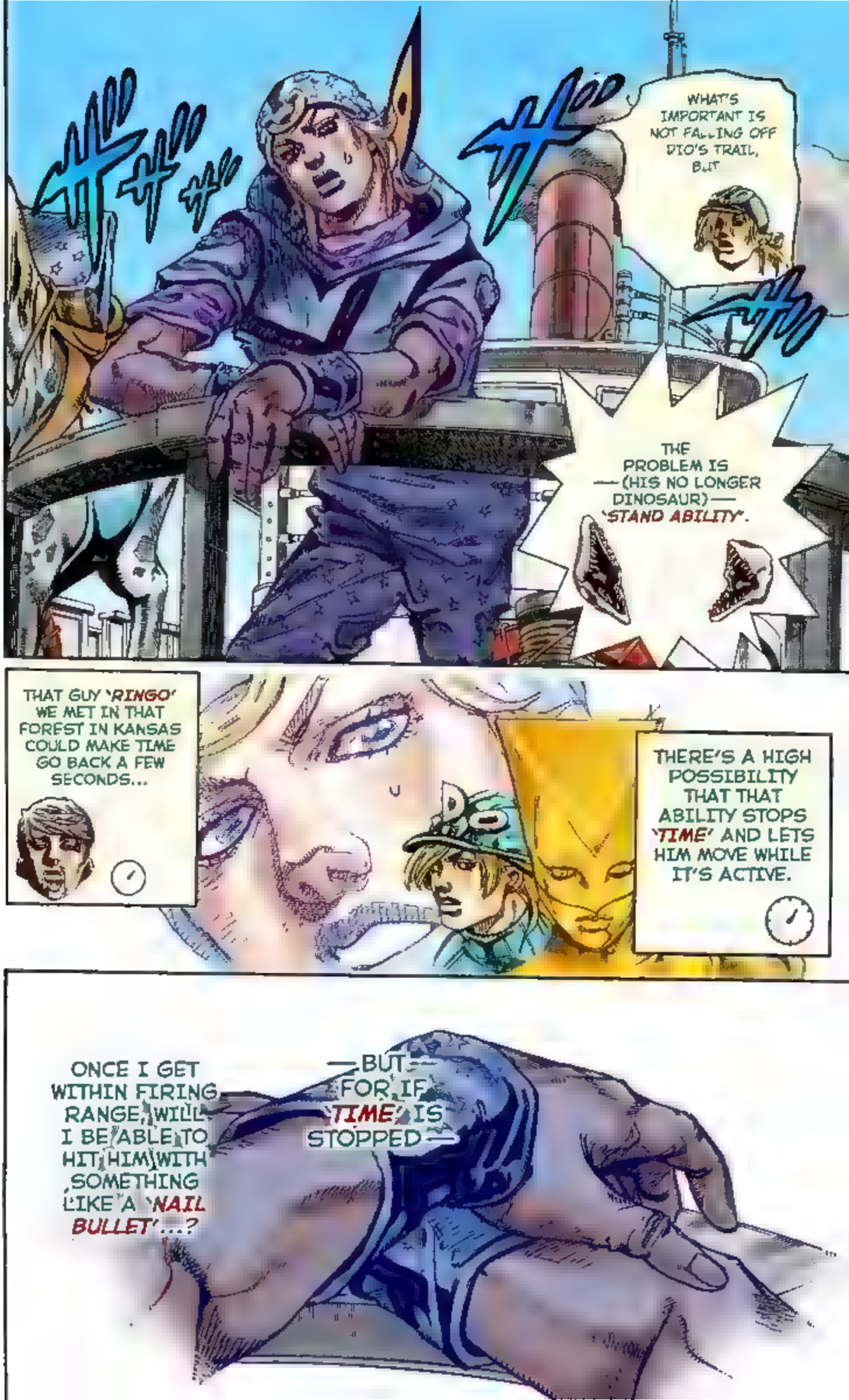
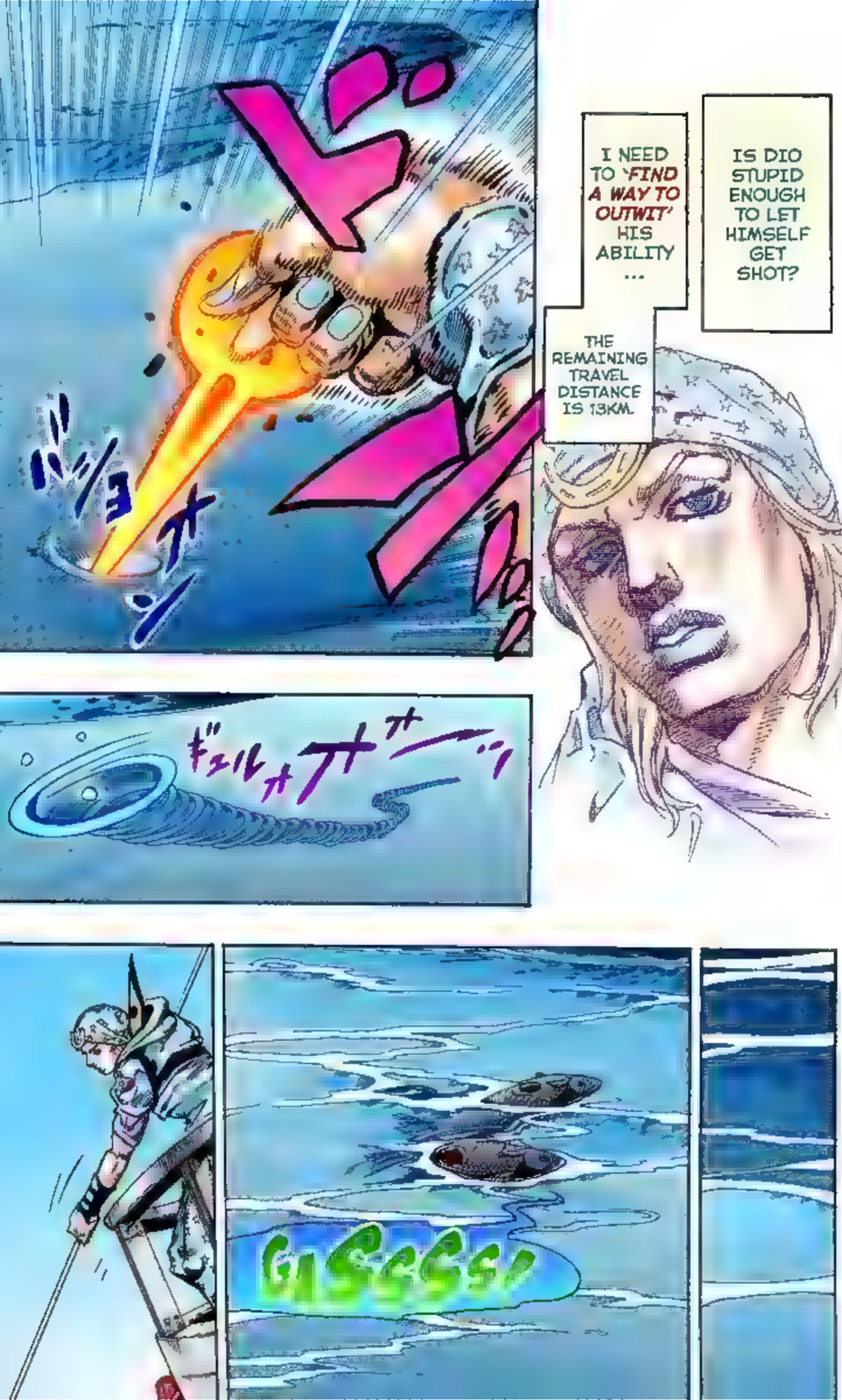
Brooklyn Bridge
Brooklyn Borough
Upper Bay
Sea Gate
Coney Island


WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS NOT FALLING OFF DIO'S TRAIL, BUT
THE PROBLEM IS —(HIS NO LONGER DINOSAUR)— 'STAND ABILITY'.
THAT GUY 'RINGO' WE MET IN THAT FOREST IN KANSAS COULD MAKE TIME GO BACK A FEW SECONDS...
THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT THAT ABILITY STOPS 'TIME' AND LETS HIM MOVE WHILE IT'S ACTIVE.
ONCE I GET WITHIN FIRING RANGE, WILL I BE ABLE TO HIT HIM WITH SOMETHING LIKE A 'NAIL BULLET'...?
—BUT FOR IF 'TIME' IS STOPPED—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I NEED TO 'FIND A WAY TO OUTWIT' HIS ABILITY ...
THE REMAINING TRAVEL DISTANCE IS 13KM.
IS DIO STUPID ENOUGH TO LET HIMSELF GET SHOT?
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GASSS!

EACH SHIP WILL ARRIVE AT SEA GATE ON CONEY ISLAND SEQUENTIALLY IN 15 SECOND INTERVALS!
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BOOO
SLOOP JOHN B, START!
FOLLOWED BY POCOLOCO!
AND THEN NEXT AFTER 15 SECONDS, NORISUKE HIGASHIKATA STARTS!
THEN DIO DISEMBARKS IN NEW YORK!

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IT'S AN URBAN BATTLE! A '13 KILOMETER HIGH SPEED RACE' HAS BEGUN!
AND NOW, WITH THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHING, THE 'FINAL STAGE' HAS BEGUN!
WHO WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF THE '60 MILLION DOLLAR' PRIZE MONEY?! WHO TAKE THE 'CROWN' AND GO DOWN IN HISTORY?!
THE REMAINING DISTANCE IS 13 KILOMETERS! COME TEARS OR COME LAUGHTER, IN 13 KILOMETERS IT WILL ALL BE OVER.
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WHOOSH!
WHSH
HEY, DON'T PUSH!
OW!
OUCH!
LET ME GET BY!
YOU'RE HURTING MY DAUGHTER!
LET ME THROUGH.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
EXCUSE ME
EXCUSE ME...

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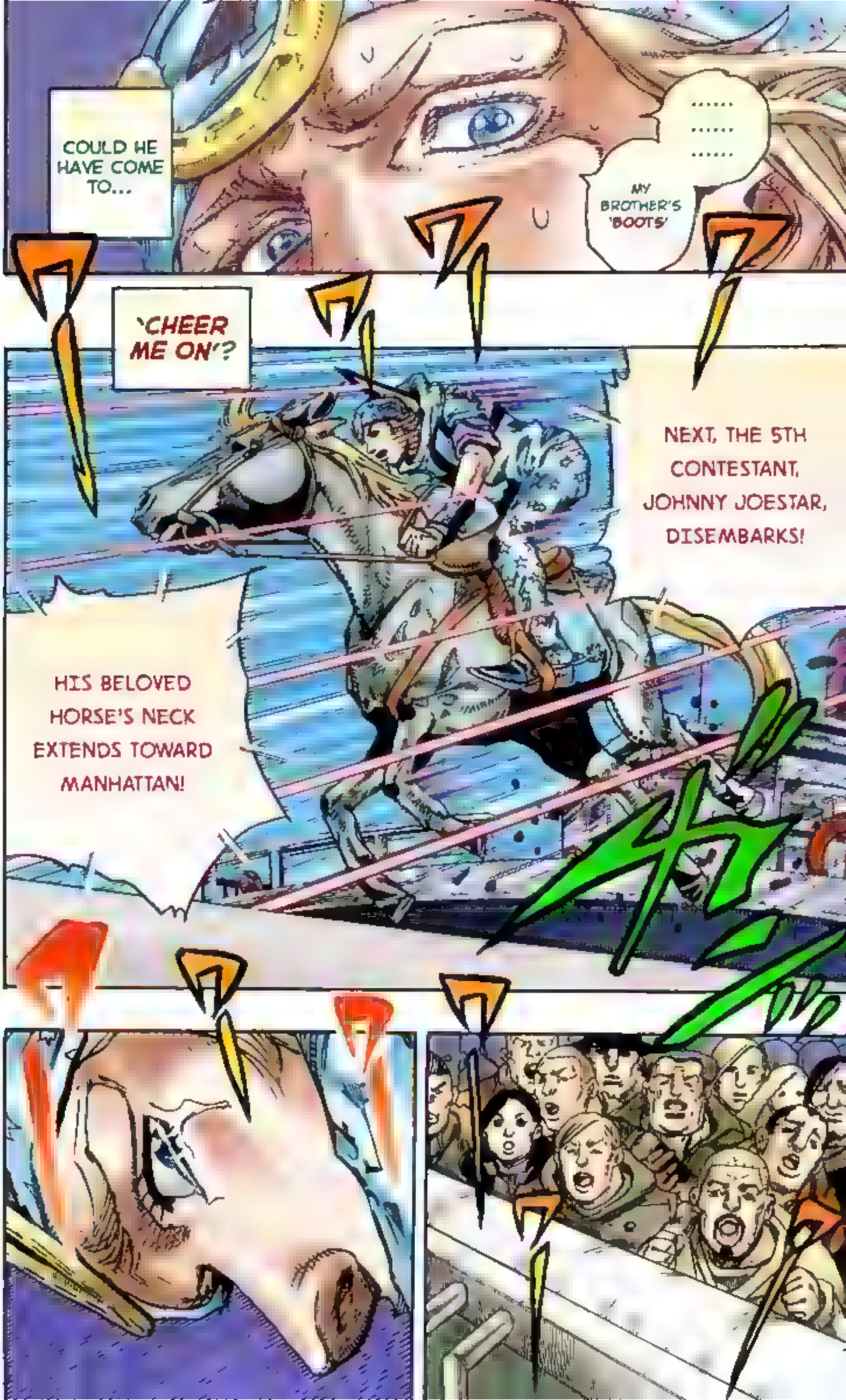
COULD HE HAVE COME TO...
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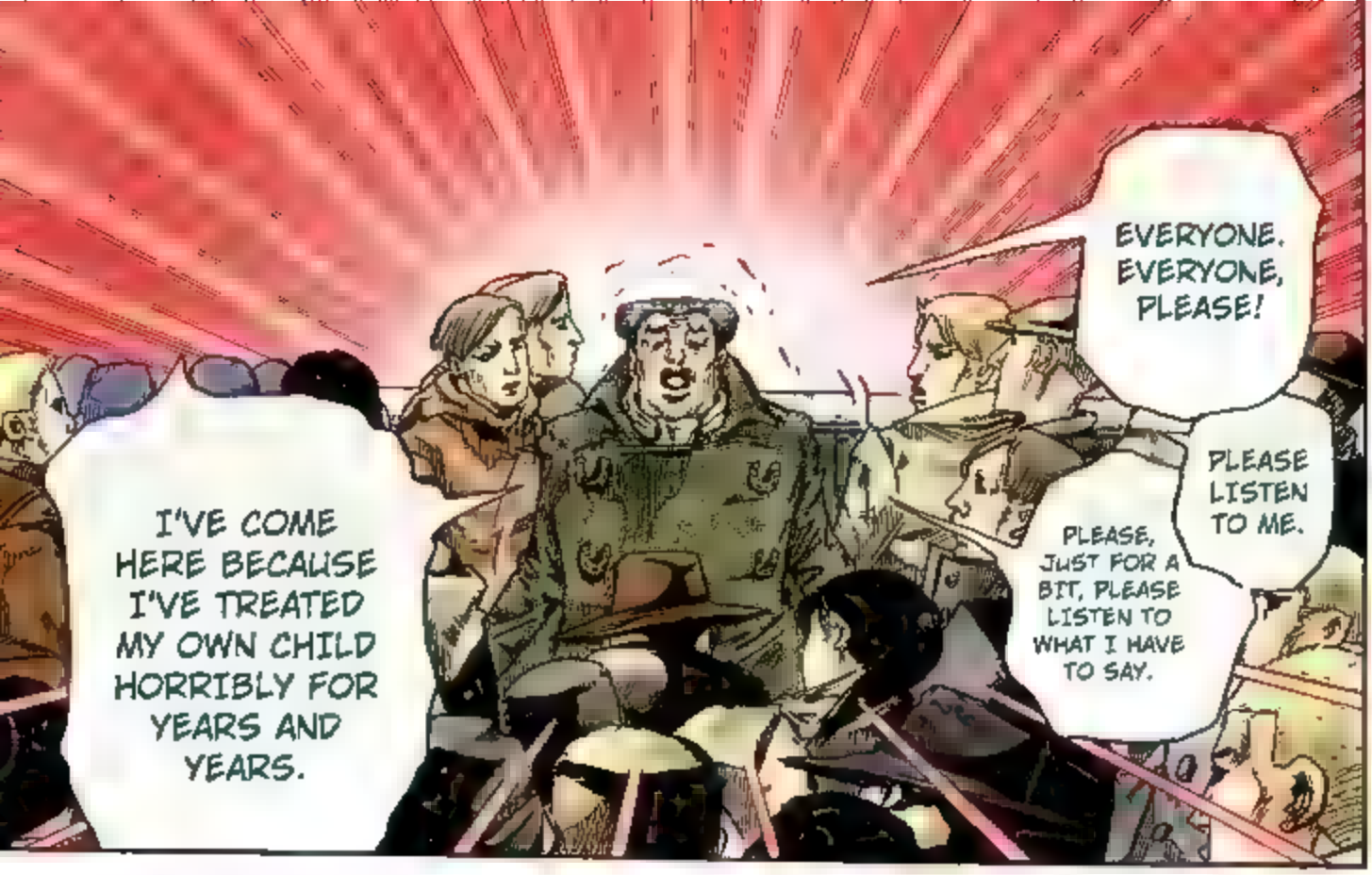
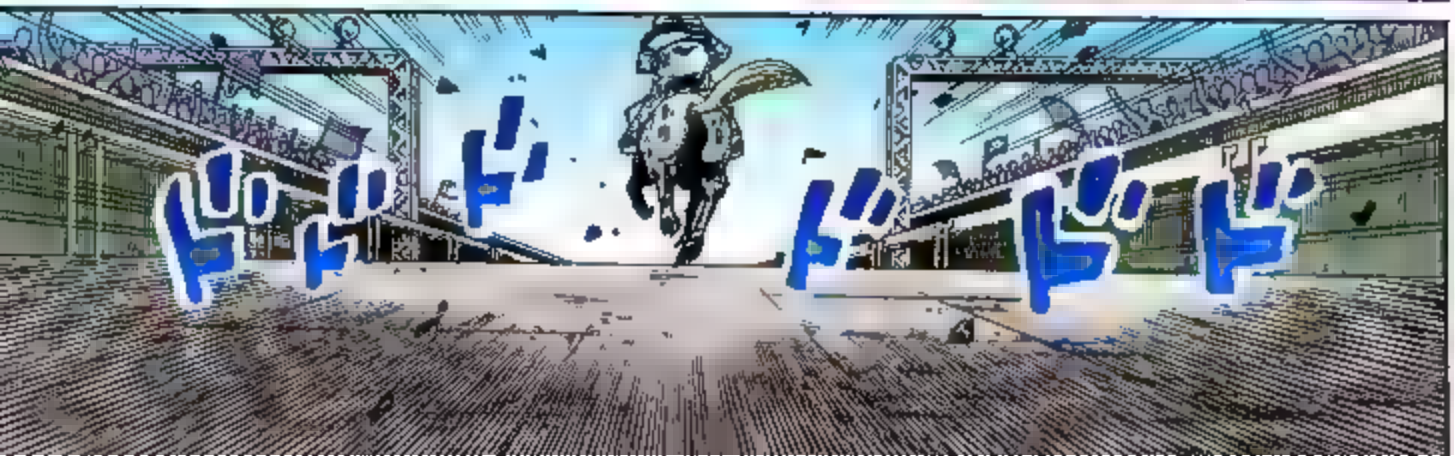
MY BROTHER'S 'BOOTS'
'CHEER ME ON'?
NEXT, THE 5TH CONTESTANT, JOHNNY JOESTAR, DISEMBARKS!
HIS BELOVED HORSE'S NECK EXTENDS TOWARD MANHATTAN!


EVERYONE. EVERYONE, PLEASE!
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.
PLEASE, JUST FOR A BIT, PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
I'VE COME HERE BECAUSE I'VE TREATED MY OWN CHILD HORRIBLY FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

AND THE WHOLE TIME UP UNTIL NOW, I NEVER REALIZED THAT CRUELTY.
I KNOW THAT APOLOGIZING ISN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR SCARRING MY CHILD'S HEART.
BUT THAT... IS SOMETHING I FINALLY NOW HAVE COME TO REALIZE.



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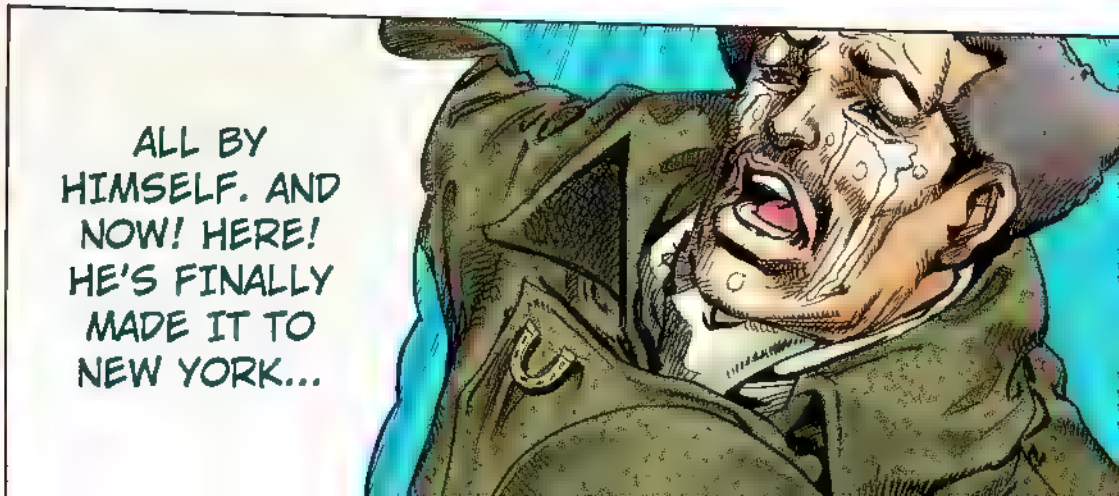
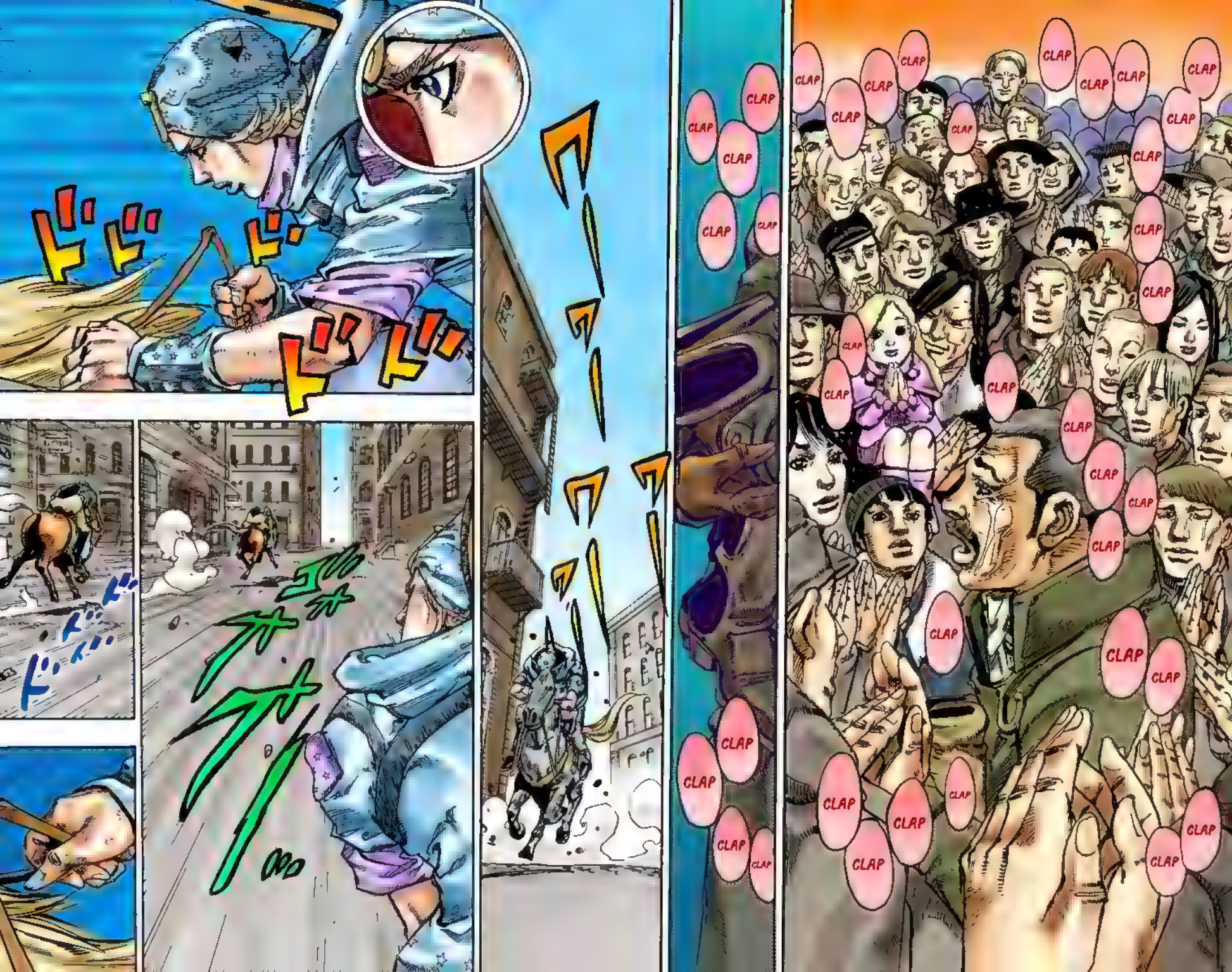
MY CHILD'S NAME IS 'JOHNNY JOESTAR'.
HE CROSSED FROM THE FAR-OFF WEST COAST ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE CONTINENT.


ALL BY HIMSELF. AND NOW! HERE! HE'S FINALLY MADE IT TO NEW YORK...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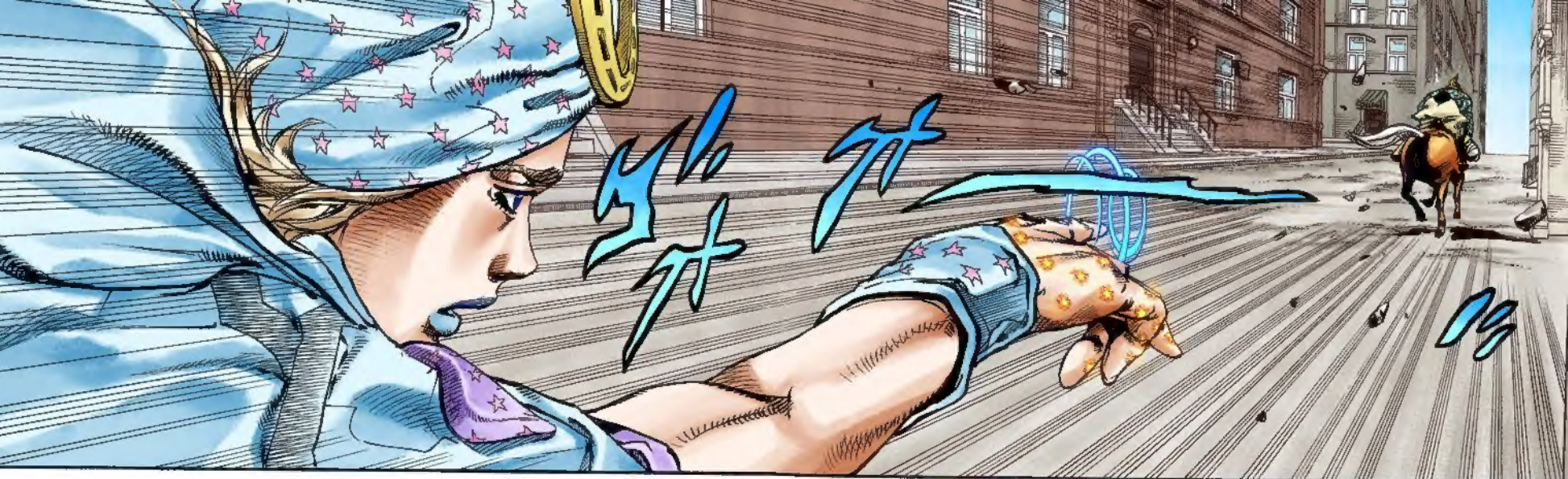
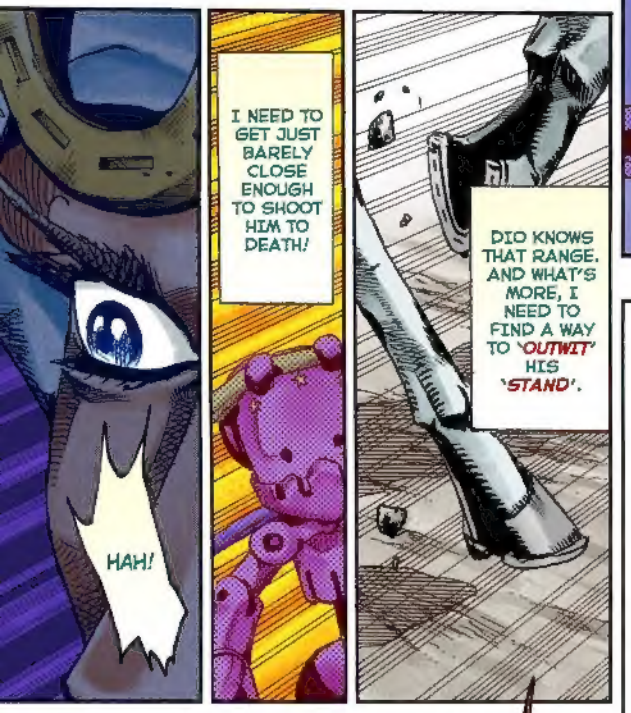
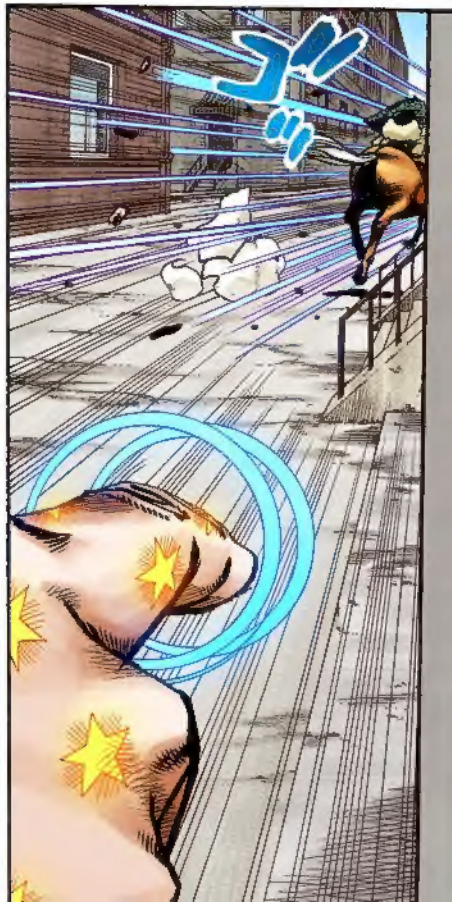
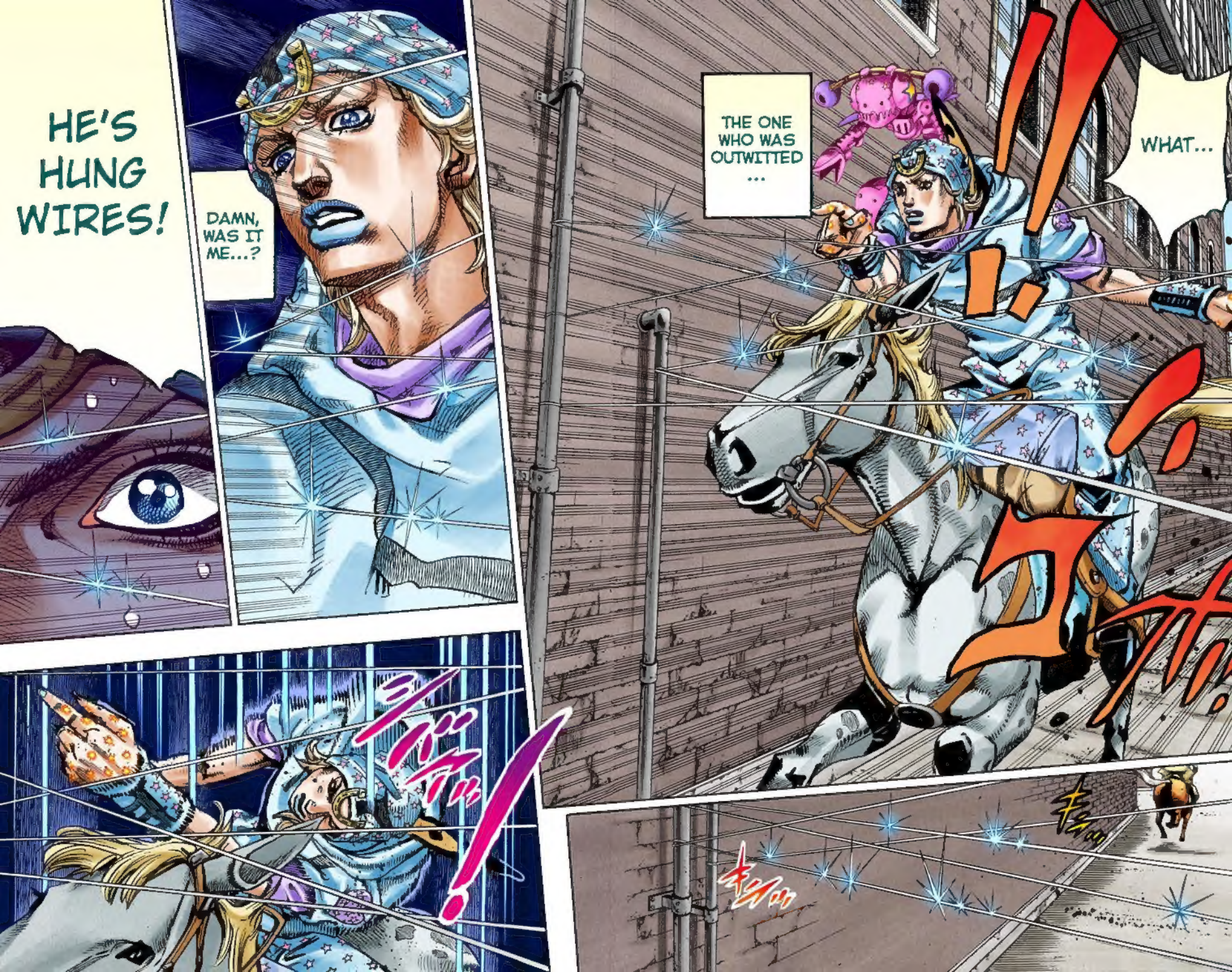
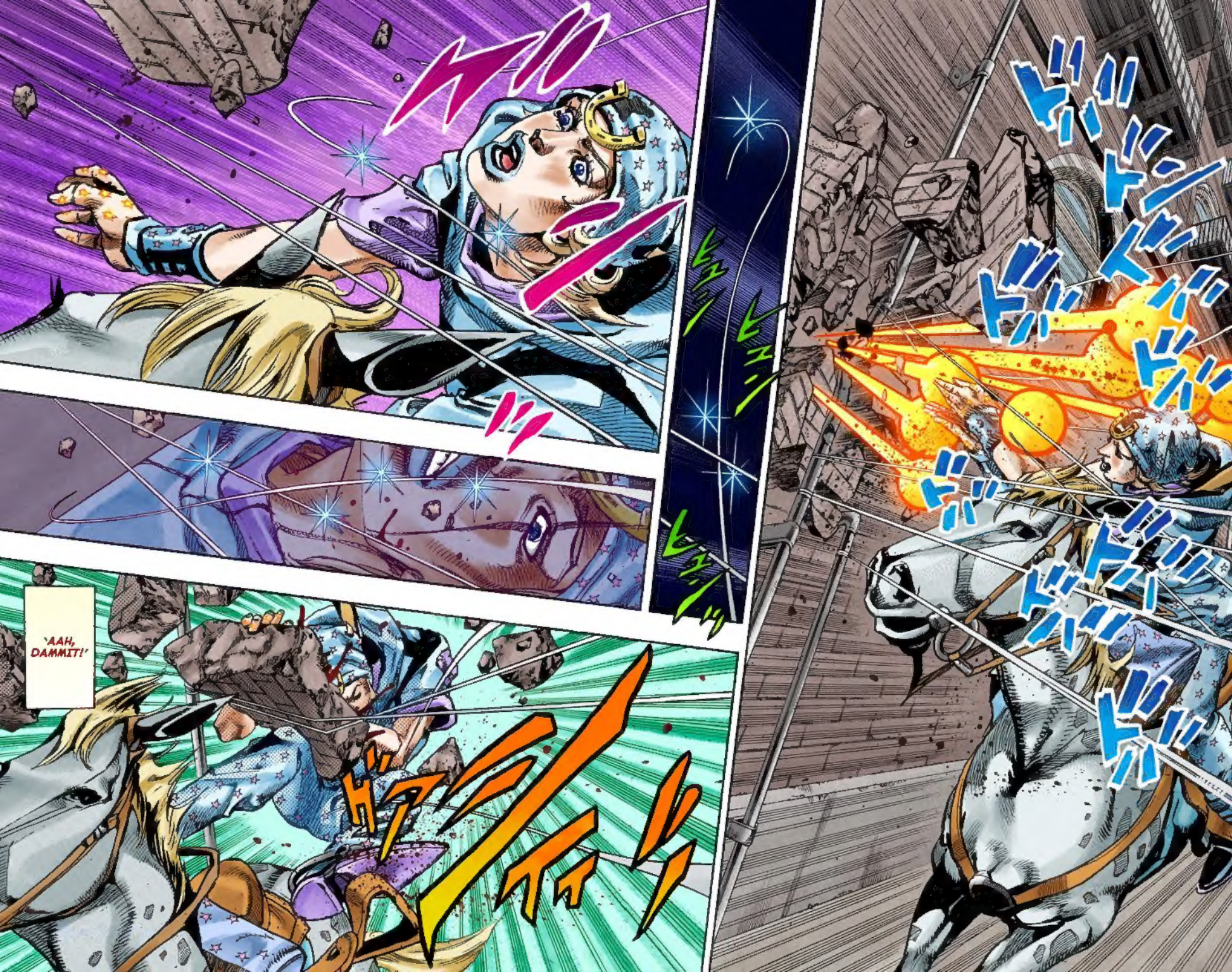



HAH!
I NEED TO GET JUST BARELY CLOSE ENOUGH TO SHOOT HIM TO DEATH!
DIO KNOWS THAT RANGE. AND WHAT'S MORE, I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO 'OUTWIT' HIS 'STAND'.

BUT NOW... IF I DON'T GET INSIDE MY FIRING RANGE, THE 'NAIL BULLETS' WON'T MAKE THEIR MARK...!
GETTING IN CLOSE TO HIM IS ABJECTLY DANGEROUS.
DIO CAN 'STOP TIME' SO IF I GET TOO CLOSE, IT'LL HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.




HE'S HUNG WIRES!
DAMN, WAS IT ME...?
THE ONE WHO WAS OUTWITTED ...
WHAT...


'AAH, DAMMIT!'

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